

# GERMAN AIR RAID DEADLY TO CIVILIANS; DIRIGIBLE WRECKED

## 28 KILLED 44 HURT L-15'S MEN CAPTURED

London, April 1.—Twenty-eight persons were killed and forty-four injured in last night's air raid on England, according to official information given out today. One of five Zeppelins, the L-15, which visited the eastern counties during the night, dropping some ninety bombs, was damaged, presumably by British Anti-Aircraft guns and came down off the Thames estuary. It surrendered to British patrol boats. The crew was saved but the airship broke up and sank while being towed in. Last night's raid was the twenty-second of the war. The lost Zeppelin was the third of her class to come to grief in these raids.

Many of the bombs were dropped into the sea. It was an ideal night for the raid. Everything was in favor of the Zeppelins, including the atmospheric pressure and the lightness of the wind. The dirigibles came in over the coast early in the evening and sailing high, divided their forces. Those who saw them say they were larger than the dirigibles used on previous visits. They kept at such a height that they were out of range of anti-aircraft guns as they passed inland.

An eye witness of a Zeppelin in flight and its encounter with anti-aircraft guns described the scene as a most thrilling one. The Zeppelin which appeared to be of a larger type than that of previous visits, flew at a considerable height.

The glimmer of its surface as it passed overhead attracted the attention of hundreds of persons, who came out of doors to gaze upward despite the instructions given to remain under cover. The search lights that played on the target illuminated it effectively and shells from the guns that opened fire could be seen bursting all around it. One gunner claimed that he had secured a hit.

Despatches received from points of the southeast, the east and the northeast indicate that last night's Zeppelin air raids—for the apparently separate ventures north and south were the most extensive yet undertaken.

The Young Lady  
Across the Way



The young lady across the way says her father is a candidate for reelection to the republican nomination and she does hope the democrats won't win as he's very anxious to go.

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# VILLA CAPTURED? REPORT HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED

El Paso, Texas, April 1.—A Chihuahua despatch received by a Mexican official in Juarez this afternoon states that there is a report in Chihuahua that Villa has been captured in Minaca. Efforts to confirm the report here were without result.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—The war department had no further advices early today on "Dodd's dash" at Guerrero. Border rumors that Caranza troops were missing opposite Douglas, Arizona, were without confirmation and officials did not credit them.

Acceptance of an offer of the Curtis aeroplane interests for use of its testing grounds at Newport News, Va., to test the eight new biplanes recently bought for the Mexican service was announced.

Navy department despatches today reported conditions quiet at Vera Cruz, Tampico, Puerto, Mexico, and on the Mexican west coast.

El Paso, Texas, April 1.—Somewhere in the barren mountains of the Continental Divide Francisco Villa, wounded and crippled and with but a hand full of his followers, is believed to be lurking today. Hard on his trail, American troops are combing every valley and ravine, searching every ranch house and adobe hut in the hope of ending the career of the bandit. The feverish excitement caused along the border by yesterday's news of Colonel Dodd's victory at San Germanimo ranch had far from subsided today. The fact that three days have elapsed since the smashing blow delivered at the Villa band in the valley of Santa Maria, without any further news from General Pershing, has given birth to the most extravagant speculations. One of the arguments of the pessimists is that if Villa was desperately injured, he should by now be in the hands of his pursuers. But the optimists retort by pointing out the wild character of the country in which he is hiding and the fact that

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## ONE COW, DUCKS AND TWO DEER AND RHUBARB--ALL THAT U. S. TROOPS FOUND ON CAVALRY CHARGE

WITH AMERICAN OUTPOSTS IN MEXICO, TO COLUMBUS, N. M., April 1.—(BY AEROPLANE) — Cavalry marches surpassing all known previous performances of mounted troops in Mexico have been made in the pursuit of Francisco Villa by some of the flying columns sent out to cut off the avenues of escape of the Mexican bandit. The diary of a

cavalry officer obtained today, gives a romantic sketch of one such march.

Names and dates cannot be published. The first entry shows the abandon with which the Americans throw themselves into the chase. It says:

"We arrived with practically nothing to eat and no grain for the horses.

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# PLANNED TO BLOW UP LINER

New York, April 1.—Accompanied by a detective, Ernest Schiller, the German stowaway, who alone and unaided took possession of the British steamer, Matoppe, last Wednesday night, arrived at police headquarters here today from Lewes, Delaware, and frankly admitted he was leader of a plot to blow up a Cunard liner. He asserted that he had persuaded four men to join him and that they planned to board the ship, take possession of her at sea and destroy her.

At the outbreak of the war, Schiller said he went to England and obtained a position at a submarine plant at Cumberland. He stole some submarine plans, he declared, and turned them over to the German government.

## "BUY AT HOME"

Toledo, April 1.—"Buy it in Toledo" week will be officially introduced to Toledoans tonight, when commerce officials and the mayor will speak at the unveiling of a mammoth electric sign.

## GET INCREASE

Kenton, O., April 1.—The employees of the Kenton Hardware Manufacturing Company have been granted a ten per cent increase in wages.

Columbus, N. M., April 1.—Francisco Villa has shaved his moustache to prevent ready recognition should he be captured by American troops, according to Robert Wright, a civilian, who arrived at the military base here today.

# UNCLAIMED BODIES OF FIVE ARE REINTERRED

Cleveland, O., April 1.—The unclaimed bodies of five unidentified male victims of the Amherst wreck were to be taken today from the Amherst morgue and buried in the cemetery by the New York Central railroad.

Three other bodies will be buried Monday.

Miss Mary Turner and Mrs. J. E. Grell, 514 Fourth street, Troy, N. Y., arrived in Amherst today to try to find the bodies of their nephew Henry Turner, a machinist, thought to have been returning to his home from Detroit.

A kit of machinists tools were found in the wreck.

Currier Garver, however, refused to open the caskets, declaring identification would be impossible.

There are two women's bodies unidentified. They may be those of any of three women said to have been on the train, and who have not been heard from since.

Miss Ada Pryor, Toledo; Miss Margaret Monte, Chicago, actress; Mrs. Margaret Tighe, Cincinnati. Upon resumption of inquiry today by federal and state investigators in the New York Central wreck at Amherst, Ohio, on last Wednesday morning, Herman Hess, the veteran engineer of the second section of train No. 36, was to complete his testimony which was started late yesterday.

It was Hess' train that jammed into the first section of train 36, causing nearly all of the twenty-eight deaths that are chargeable so far to the wreck of three trains. No additional deaths had been reported today among the more than forty of the injured.

Hess yesterday had told the investigators that he had received a signal giving him a clear block. Albert Ernst, the young signal tower man, had previously testified that the signal block system had failed to work, and Hess also gave it as his belief that he was misled by a false signal. Hess was to be further grilled today and a number of other witnesses were to be heard in the effort to straighten out the mass of contradiction that has grown out of the various reports of the wreck.

Toledo, O., April 1.—Mayor Milroy this morning demanded settlement of the street car strike today. The first break in the good weather since the cars were taken off Tuesday came this morning. Thousands of Toledoans walked miles to work in drizzling rain. City Law Director H. S. Commager has drafted a bill for appointment of a federal court receiver for the Toledo Railway and Light Company. It will probably be filed, Mayor Milroy says, if speedy settlement is not effected.

Cincinnati, O., April 1.—The National Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association has selected Louisville, Ky., as the next convention city for May 9, 10 and 11.

# HOSPITAL SHIP IS TORPEDOED; NURSES AMONG 115 OF LOST

## 140,000 MEN LOST BY RUSSIANS, BERLIN SAYS

Berlin, April 1.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Russian casualties in the recent offensive on the northern part of the line were not less than 140,000 men, the German war office estimated today.

# GERMANS PROBING CHARGES

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Ambassador Gerard cabled the state department today that he had been informed by the German government that nothing was known officially there of the attack on the steamers Sussex and Englishman, but that an investigation was being made. He said the German government informed him they had only newspaper reports on the two cases up to the present.

## POMERENE URGES AN AMENDMENT

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Senator Pomerene today in the senate strongly urged adoption of the Cummins amendment to the army bill. This amendment would give the national guard a place on the general staff. "Congress and the war department were at fault for whatever shortcomings had developed in the National Guard," said Senator Pomerene.

# HOLLAND UNEASY

London, April 1.—Private despatches received in Copenhagen from Rotterdam and wireless messages from German sources say that considerable uneasiness prevails in Holland and that the Dutch military and naval authorities are taking various precautions. All leaves for national and military officers have been cancelled. Railway cars which were placed at the disposal of the military authorities on the outbreak of the war and subsequently were released temporarily, have been requisitioned.

## MILK SHORTAGE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 1.—Chicago a shortage of milk today as a result of action taken by 10,000 farmers of the Milk Producers' Association, who demand a higher price from the distributors.

Cincinnati, O., April 1.—George Sherwood, colored, was knocked from a wagon and killed when an automobile driven by George A. Donahue skidded and hit the other vehicle. The automobile then bounded against a curb, hit a telegraph pole and crashed to death William O'Daniel, who was riding in the machine.

# MISSING SINCE 1913 O.S.U. PROFESSOR IS FOUND IN COLORADO

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 1.—Cecil F. Lavell, a former professor at the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, who disappeared in 1913, and who last night admitted his identity to the local police, prepared today to meet his wife, who is on the way here from Toronto, Canada.

After admitting his identity to the police, Lavell claimed that he had been a victim of amnesia. He was recognized through a photograph in a police publication. Lavell has been working as a dishwasher in hotels here for more than a year, during which time he says he has been experimenting with his mind to regain complete memory.

At present, he says, he has recovered his mental faculties, with the exception that he remembers nothing of having a wife.

Shortly before November 24, 1913, when he was at Columbus, he said he suffered the attack of amnesia. On that date he found himself on a train bound for Detroit, where he learned from a newspaper man he was reported drowned at Hamilton, Ontario. At Detroit he bought a complete outfit of clothes and started to walk across the country, but gave this up because of the physical strain. After experiences in many Middle-West cities, he came to Colorado Springs and accepted the first job he could get.

"My mind gradually revealed parts of my past," he said last night. "Through fear that I might be captured and confined in a sanitarium, I decided to change my name to O'Brien and remain unknown in the hope that my mind would become normal again. My sole object in not communicating with friends is due to that fear that I would be regarded as a mental invalid. My sole wish is that I may be allowed to continue as Cecil O'Brien and work out my own salvation. I have nothing to hide, but I do not wish my former associates and friends to see me until I have fully recovered."

Lavell formerly was a member of the faculties of Columbia University, Trinity College, at Hartford, Conn., Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, and was dean of King's College, Kingston, Canada. He says he is 44 years old.

## GRAIN REQUISITIONED

London, April 1.—An army council notice issued says that "all hay or oats or wheat straw, threshed or unthreshed, now standing on farm or other premises in bulk in Great Britain," is requisitioned by the war department. Farmers and stock dealers are authorized to use a normal quantity of straw for their livestock.

# WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday were announced today by the weather bureau as follows:

"Indications are that temperatures will average near normal throughout eastern and southern states and west of the Rocky mountains, but somewhat below normal over the northwestern states, plains states, upper Mississippi valley and lake region. No unusually low temperatures for the season, however, are probable in any section.

"Well distributed rainfall is probable east of the Rocky mountains. There will be rains at the beginning of the week over much of the country of the Mississippi river, attending the eastward movement of a disturbance that now covers the lake region, Mississippi valley and the southwest.

"Another disturbance is forming over the western plateau. It will move slowly eastward reaching the great central valleys and plains states about Tuesday, and the eastern states about Thursday or Friday. This disturbance will be attended by unsettled weather and quite general rains east of the Rocky mountains."

# NOTABLES ARE ALSO VICTIMS

Petrograd, April 1.—(Via London)—The sinking of the Russian hospital ship, Portugal, in the Black Sea, in which 115 persons, including Red Cross nurses, is described in a despatch received from M. Golubeff, delegate-general of the Red Cross, with the Caucasian army:

"Yesterday at 8:30 in the evening, near Shatie, our hospital ship, Portugal, which was at anchor, was sunk by an enemy submarine which fired two torpedoes from a range of sixty yards. After the second torpedo which struck the engine room, the ship sank in less than a minute.

"Life boats from trawlers and from a torpedo boat which came up rescued eleven of the twenty-six Sisters of Charity, who were aboard.

They also saved three commanders, including the French commander, Duvent, and two doctors, one priest, 125 men of the Russian naval medical corps, and 13 men of the French crew.

"The missing include Count Tatischeff, delegate of the Red Cross, a doctor, the senior Sister of Charity, Baroness Meyerendorff, and fourteen other 'Sisters of Charity,' fifty men of the Russian medical service and 29 of the French crew.

"According to the commander, the Portugal had 273 persons aboard of whom 158 were saved. On receiving news of this outrage I proceeded to the spot and interviewed the survivors at the Red Cross hospital on shore.

"We are inspecting the nearby coast in search of further survivors. There are a few wounded among our survivors.

"The Portugal carried the usual Red Cross signs recently displayed."

London, April 1.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the Norwegian ship Norge, 1,224 tons and of the British schooner, John Pritchard, 1,118 tons. The crews of both vessels were rescued.

The Norwegian steamer, Memanto, of 1,078 tons, has been sunk.

## LANDS A PLUM

Columbus, O., April 1.—A. L. Plundermeyer, Democrat, of Cleveland, was appointed by Governor Willis today to be a member of the state board of pharmacy for the term ending March 31, 1921.

Billy Butch  
Images Weather



I've stuck right in this chair all day. I wouldn't get out of it if before this here first day of April is officially past for the presidency of the United States. No sir, not even for a cart load of fresh tin cans. I got fooled once early this a. m. and its safety first for me till all danger is past. Here's for tomorrow.

Ohio—Local rains this afternoon; cloudy and somewhat colder tonight and Sunday.

Kentucky—Probably rain tonight and Sunday colder.

West Virginia—Cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably rain. Some what lower temperature Sunday.

# SAVE THE WRAPPERS KNITTEL'S BREAD

EXCHANGE FOR  
Blue PROFIT-SHARING COUPONS

If You Are Not Having  
Blue PROFIT-SHARING COUPON  
For Yourself

COLLECT THEM FOR

CHARITY EACH FILLED BOOK IS WORTH \$2.50

## Dusky Nellie Slashed Her Lover When He Paid Attentions To Another; Police News

Mayor H. H. Kaps had perhaps the largest week-end police court session Saturday since he assumed office.

James Morrison was the name given by a well dressed young foreigner of New Boston, arrested while in the company of Leona Moore, who returned from the Cincinnati workhouse a few weeks ago. The couple were drunk and had been quarreling at Eleventh and Waller streets late Friday night. "I know all about you and if you ever come back here again I'll send you to the Cincinnati workhouse for a year," said the mayor. The woman merely grinned, later brazenly tripping through the crowd of spectators to the clerk's office. Attorney Nate B. Gilliland entered pleas of guilty for the pair and they were fined \$10 each, half of which was remitted. Morrison was also promised a trip to the "works" if he was ever caught in the woman's company again.

Nellie Kountz, colored, who requested the attentions her lover, Harry S. Johnson, paid to an out-of-town damsel here on a visit, by proceeding to carve him with a knife Friday night, slashing him about the neck and across the hand, was fined \$10.

John Hodge, who got gay with Officer Osborn when the latter found him anchored against the side of the Corner Book Store building and ordered him to the curb, was fined \$10.

Alva Riggs, who after boat riding through the flood zone, gave vent to the joy thus gained, after reaching Sixth and Chillicothe streets, was fined \$10 and warned as to his future conduct.

Jim Downs, a veneerworker, Mrs. Lulu Bates, a widow, and Golda Caudill, who though only 17 years old, is married, all denied innocence of any wrong doing, declaring they went back of the old Spring Lane distillery building Friday evening to view the high water when five minutes later police arrested them. All live near Sixteenth and Waller streets. A respected woman of the Spring Lane neighborhood, however, testified that the trio had acted indecently before the eyes of her young daughters. Downs and Mrs. Bates were fined \$10 each while Golda was committed to the juvenile court.

Frank Harley, who celebrated the flood by laying off from work and "raised Cain" at his home on Mill street, his wife causing his arrest, was fined \$10, half of which was suspended.

George Fancett, who was

charged with cursing and abusing Leo Malavazos, an Eleventh street pool room owner, was given a suspended \$10 fine on condition that he remain away from the place. Fancett claimed Malavazos precipitated the trouble and threatened to use a gun on him.

John Doo was the assumed name given by an East End young man who fell by the wayside, landing in a helpless heap at the Portsmouth Paving Brick company's plant Saturday morning at 4:30, also fined \$5 each.

pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined \$5. A plain drunk giving the name of Frank Hossman and John Ferguson, Otis Cook and Joe Sapuro, vagrants, were also fined \$5 each.

## Enjoyable Time Marks W. O. W. Initiation Of A Class Of 25

Plans for the big statewide membership campaign were launched Friday evening at the class initiation and banquet held by the River City No. 29 and the New Boston Camps, Woodmen of the World. General Louis Stoffel, of Cleveland, and E. M. Pullington, of Columbus, outlined the plans of the Columbus Boosters' Club and urged the local camps to gather a class of candidates for this event.

The plans are to have every camp in the state take a class of candidates to Columbus some Sunday in June where the entire class will be conducted through the ritualistic work by the crack Portsmouth degree team. Special trains will be run from every city in the state. The Portsmouth camp has already secured special rates for this occasion and will stop for Woodmen at Picketon, Chillicothe and Circleville.

The degree team conferred the ceremonies of initiation last night upon a class of twenty-five candidates with great solemnity. Those who were received into the order were: Fred Hilfrick, Harry Willis, Pearl Sayre, J. H. Walker, Thomas J. Lambert, Mue Childers, Arthur Cross, Fielding Harden, Dorel Marinda, Cecil Ison, L. P. Morris, J. H. Higgins, Curtis Miller, George W. Parsons, Rand Cattell, Albert A. Williams, Chas. Seacrest, James Hall, Spencer T. Cartmerr, G. F. Garrett, Stewart Moore, Morris Rothman, Mack Hall, James Hixley and Earl Reinhard.

After the ritualistic exemplification the new members were called upon for short expressions after which the speakers of the evening gave interesting addresses. Among the speakers were: General Louis Stoffel, Cleveland; E. M. Pullington, Columbus; George A. Ditty, Columbus; Jos. T. Mickethwait; James Cunningham, consul of the Firebrick, Ohio, camp; C. E. Nourse, New Boston camp; Sam Edgington, consul of the South Portsmouth camp.

Practically all of the speeches rang with enthusiastic prophecies for the future. General Stoffel touched upon the importance of the Woodmen to the United States should the country be called upon to defend its shores. He told of the thousands of men with military training who would respond at the first call to arms.

In discussing the great benefits of being a member of the Woodmen of the World, Hon. E. M. Pullington, Republican candidate for auditor of state, said:



GEN. LOUIS STOFFEL  
Prominent Woodman of Cleveland

"The real basis of the fraternal system in America is the fraternal bond of union, uniting the members into a common cause for mutual benefits and protection. This and more does our order furnish."

"You are to be congratulated upon your wonderful growth and influence of the order and we should all resolve to work for even greater things in the future."

The other speakers related incidents of local camp life that brought out the benefits that were to be obtained by being a Woodman.

Roy McElhenny, who was sympathetic, introduced the speakers in a witty manner that was most interesting.

At the conclusion of the program the banquet was served in the main lodge room, which was handsomely decorated with American banners in honor of the distinguished visitors. The following menu was served: Fried chicken, Club Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Pickles, Olives, Coffee, Hot Rolls, Punch, Celery, Lettuce, Cake, Ice Cream and Cigars.

The banquet was tendered to the Portsmouth Camp by the New Boston Woodmen, who lost a big membership campaign which was waged in friendly spirit for several weeks. The River City Camp won the contest with a good percentage.

The committee in charge was: Roy McElhenny, Jacob Kahl, Geo. Clifford, William Hyland and Oliver Lewis from Portsmouth, and Captain Warren Coffey, Roy Willis and Martin Hall of New Boston.

## RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., April 1, 1916.  
(76th Meridian Time.)

Place	High	Low	Change
Franklin	15.15.2 F	-1.1	
Greensboro	15.9.6 F	-0.7	
Pittsburgh	22.17.4 F	-1.3	
Dan No. 12	36.27.2 F	-2.5	
Zanesville	25.17.2 F	-2.2	
Parkersburg	36.33.4 F	-2.3	
Charleston	30.7.6 F	-1.5	
Pt Pleasant	39.41.9 F	-1.0	
Hamington	50.45.5 F	-1.5	
Cutlettsburg	50.49.3 F	-0.8	
Portsmouth	50.52.2 F	-1.0	
Cincinnati	50.53.4 R	-1.5	

**FORECAST.**  
Unsettled over upper Ohio valley tonight and Sunday; probably local rains. River at Portsmouth will fall slowly.

## Grip Still Hanging On?

Back aches? Stomach sensitive? A little cough? No strength? Tired easily? All after effects of this dread malady. Yes, they are catarrhal. Grip is a catarrhal disease. You can never be well as long as catarrh remains in your system, weakening your whole body with stagnant blood and unhealthy secretions.

## You Need PERUNA

It's the one tonic for the after effects of grip, because it is a catarrhal treatment of proved excellence. Take it to clear away all the effects of grip, to tone the digestion, clear up the inflamed membranes, regulate the bowels, and set you on the highway to complete recovery.

Perhaps one or more of your friends have found it valuable. Thousands of people in every state have, and have told us of it. Many thousands more have been helped at critical times by this reliable family medicine.

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Are you looking for an attractive little set that is both practical and neat, for your writing desk? If so, we believe we have just what you want.

We have a number of sets in hammered brass, burnished brass, and silver which we would like to show you. When will you be in?

## Albert Zoellner JEWELER

Third and Chillicothe

## CONSTIPATION

and West Baden Sprudel Water cannot exist in the same body one hour. At your drug store—small bottles, 15c; large bottles, 35c.

**WEST BADEN SPRUDEL WATER**  
100% LAXATIVE

## LEAVES FOR DETROIT

Robert Tynes, a salesman for the Harbison-Walker company, who has been visiting home folks for several days, left Saturday for Detroit. There is a possibility of Mr. Tynes making his headquarters in that city for his firm.

## Services On West Side

Rev. B. P. Caudill, pastor of the First Baptist church, will hold preaching services in the Morris Chapel on the West Side at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets; also have a few Potato Onion Sets. Stahl's, 435 Front St. 31-3t

## PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED AT CUT-RATE PRICES STEWART'S

## "Good Roads" Truck Meets With Approval When Demonstrated

On invitation of the county commissioners several automobile parties in which were George D. Selby, Frank Knauss, John B. Beyer, Vallee Harold, Charles Daehler, P. W. Young, C. W. W. Ben Harris, Fred Tynes and Fred Ruhlman drove out to be witness the operations of a White good roads truck. The truck is a monster, with iron wheels and steel bed and weighs six and a half tons. It is both a truck and a roller, carrying a load of six tons and capable of hauling a trailer with five tons. It is a great machine, worth its weight in gold if properly handled and kept reasonably busy, since it can be used for pulling a grader, its worth in this respect being worth more than that of a dozen teams, since it can carry more and travel somewhat faster.

It was put through all its paces for the observation of the visitors, carrying enormous loads of cinders and cutting deep ditches with a grader attached to it. Their unanimous conclusion was that, rightly used, it is both economical and efficient, and if it has one value above another, it is that it operates as a roller, while distributing material, doing this so well and making the road smooth as it is being laid, for of course, in traveling to and from the material it runs over the dumps dropped and levels them.

At present a cinder road, twelve feet wide is being put down by Webster, the material being obtained from an old iron furnace, which is being used as a source of cinders. The material is being obtained from the northeast part of the county from the old furnace sites and there appears no reason why many miles of splendid roads may not be built from it. It wears smooth, packs hard, lasts long and makes of cinders and cutting deep ditches with a grader attached to it.

## THE BROTHERHOOD

All members of the Brotherhood are urged to be present tomorrow when the Rev. W. F. Peirce, D. D., H. H. D., president of Kenyon College, will make the address to the class. The Brotherhood is a Bible class for men, open to all above the age of eighteen and conducted on lines altogether different from those generally used. It meets every Sunday morning in the office of the rector of All Saints' church. Come round once and you will come often. Dr. Peirce will probably discuss the "Great War" tomorrow morning.

## Petitions Will Be Circulated Thursday

The initiative petitions requesting a special election upon a law requiring the state to purchase all text books and furnish them to the pupils of the public schools arrived in the city Friday evening. They will not be circulated until next Thursday. This petition was recently endorsed by the Southeastern Ohio Junior Order of United American Mechanics Club, which was organized at the instigation of the Portsmouth Council. William West is chairman of the committee in charge of circulating the petitions.

Frank H. Schmidt, who recently returned from Coshocton stated that the Coshocton Central Labor council passed a resolution endorsing the proposed measure.

The local council will hold a special meeting Saturday evening at which they will confer the initiative work upon a class of candidates. This class will be known as the April First class. A large attendance is expected.

**The Very Good Man.**  
"He's forever prating about what his conscience tells him. What does his conscience tell him, anyway?"  
"It usually tells him apparently what awful sinners his neighbors are."—Philadelphia Press.

**Duff's Pure Malt Whiskey**  
for Health

## The Bible Hell VS The 'Theological Hell'

Subject of Free Bible Lecture: Temple Theatre.  
Sunday, April 2nd at 2:30 P. M.  
By Pastor W. H. Spring  
A vindication of the Reputation of God's Character  
TRUTH CONTRASTED WITH ERROR  
EVERYTHING FREE NO COLLECTION

## REVIVAL MEETINGS

The service at Manly last night was one of great feeling and heart-searching on the part of all present. Under the direction of Prof. Weaver, and accompanied by the Sunday school orchestra, the Junior choir led a ringing song service. It was most delightful to hear the clear, ringing voices of the children, as they sang "When Love Shines In," "Be a Blessing," and "Hold to the Promise True." Immediately preceding the sermon, five of the Junior girls sang "You Need the Savior," the whole choir joining in the chorus.

Rev. Gilliland used as his text Mark 10:51, "Lord, that I might receive my sight." The story is that of blind Bartimaeus. This blind man sitting by the wayside, begging, hears a commotion, and, asking the cause, learns that Jesus of Nazareth is passing. Having heard of Him and His wonderful miracles, he cries aloud to Him, "Have mercy on me." Now this was a very general petition and might mean any one of a thousand things. But when Jesus hears him, calls him to come and asks, "What wilt thou?" he becomes very specific in asking the one thing he needs most, "Lord, that I might receive my sight."

"We must be specific in our asking. Asking for a blessing may mean much and it may not mean anything. Sometimes, when we can't find words to express what is on our mind, we have asked for a blessing, and God has given us the blessing, because He reads our hearts and knows the definite blessing that was in the our heart."

"If we go to a doctor and tell him we're sick but can't tell him where we feel bad or what seems to be the trouble, he can't do anything for us. Too often that's just the way we come to God. We say we don't know the difficulty, can't think of any sin in our lives or any failure to do what we should have done. Usually we do know but we won't be definite. We try to get around the specific trouble by dealing in generalities. We'll come and say, 'Lord, bless me and make me better,' but we won't be honest and say 'Lord, right here is the difficulty. Help me to remove it.' We're afraid to face the issue because we know there's something we'll have to do that we're not willing to do. We know what's the matter with us; if we really don't know and will just think and pray earnestly for a few minutes, God will soon show us. We must be honest with God. We may pray a general prayer for a thousand years and God will not hear us. But just as soon as we get down to business, He will hear and bless us."

"It isn't only the outbreathing sinners that are blind and need to receive sight. Some of us who are Christians and had the outbreath removed, have allowed another to grow and we need another operation. We are like one with a veil over our eyes, we can get but a glimpse of things and we can't recognize them. We are groping around, we can't see our duty plainly, and we don't get any satisfaction out of our Christian life. How foolish of us to go on in that way, when one word of faith will restore our sight. Just to say, 'Lord, I see the difficulty and I'm willing to do what you want me to do; help me and strengthen me.' And then what joy is ours! What peace and satisfaction! What splendid opportunities open before us! And we say, 'Why didn't you tell me it was like this?'"

"All that it requires is to be specific, to ask for our special difficulty. Are you courageous enough to be specific with God, and ask for the particular thing you need right now?"

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## Pizaro Creates Sensation

All Portsmouth Excited Over Tape Worm Captured  
California Cactus Juice Talk of Town

## Wurster Bros.' Drug Store Busy

Never in the history of Portsmouth has a man or medicine created so much talk. All you can hear is, "Have you seen those monster tape worms that Pizaro's preparation removed from many citizens here." All day long crowds are flocking at Pizaro's headquarters in the Manhattan hotel to be examined by his staff of medical experts who are giving free examinations to all who care to call. California Cactus Juice, the great stomach, liver and bowel medicine, is enjoying a great sale at the Wurster Bros.' drug store, all day long people from all parts of the city and surrounding towns are calling at the drug store to purchase this world's greatest medicine that tones up the system, cleanses the blood and stomach, and all impurities, removes uric acid and eliminates rheumatism.

**Free Open Air Concerts**  
Commencing Monday night Pizaro will give his free concerts and lectures on the large vacant lot on Gallia and Offshore streets. All are invited to attend.

## MUST ANSWER QUEER QUESTIONS

"We are called on to answer some funny questions, but one was asked of me today by a woman that was really funny," said Clifford Connell, employed in the local N. & W. passenger office on Sixth street.

"Is this the N. & W.?"  
"Yes ma'am."

"When does the next train go to Columbus?"  
Mr. Connell squarely replied.  
"Why at 3:30 p. m."  
"Is this a passenger train?" came back the sweet voice on the other end of the line.  
"Yep, we must answer some queer questions in our business," Mr. Connell told a Times man.

## VANCEBURG NOTES

Items of local interest from the current issue of the Vanceburg Sun:

"Miss Pauline Brown, of Portsmouth, visited Mrs. Henry Sullivan several days last week."

"Miss Ella Connell has returned to her home in Portsmouth after a visit with relatives here."

"Mrs. Howard Ward was shopping in Portsmouth this week."

"Assa Burris, of Portsmouth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.



## GRANGE MEETS TONIGHT

At the meeting of the Concord Grange in Wheelersburg, which will begin at 7 o'clock in McCurdy hall, Mr. Addison Taylor of Sciotoville will deliver a lecture on the Mammoth Caves. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

DR. G. A. SULZER

Removed to 200 E. State Street, Columbus, Ohio. 1-tf

## OPEN BIDS ON APRIL 15

Rev. Albert Marting, pastor of the Fourth Street M. E. church, announced Saturday that bids for the construction of the new church his congregation will build on the Hilltop will be opened in this city on Saturday, April 15.

Reo Motor Cars, Stahler's, 7-24t

## ARTERY IS SEVERED

Mrs. Mary Andrews of Ninth street, in opening a can of tomatoes Saturday, had the misfortune to sever an artery in her left wrist when a knife she was using slipped off the top of it. A physician stopped the flow of blood and dressed the wound.

## WILL GIVE SOCIAL

The Jr. O. U. A. M., of Fallerton, Kentucky, will give an ice cream social at the Davis hall Saturday evening, April 15. The young folks will be entertained with music, ring games, and cake walks. Everybody invited.

## Stricken Man Is Better

Henry Pilsen, the aged colored mail carrier, who suffered a paralytic stroke and fell out of his buggy at Stony Run, while driving to Portsmouth Thursday, was reported better Saturday. He was able to sit up in bed at his home in Pond Run for a time Friday and has partially regained his speech.

## May Send Ikey To Infirmary

Ikey Pyles, who suffered a partial stroke of paralysis a few days ago, only to get marooned at "Dad" Rice's home, corner of Mill and Sinton streets by the flood, was brought to the city police station Friday. City Physician Dr. W. D. Schaefer will seek to have him returned to the county infirmary.

## STRUCK BY WHEEL

The timely act of Mrs. Martha Shope, a middle aged widow of 1206 Waller street, in seizing the horse by the bridle prevented two reckless young men "joy-riding" in a buggy from running over her at Second and Chillicothe streets late Friday afternoon. As it was, one of the wheels struck her on the right leg severely bruising it.

## Lathes Are Being Shipped

The Portsmouth Engine company has started making shipments of the lathes turned out on the big order that has kept that plant busy for some months past. All will be crated.

Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets; also have a few Potato Onion Sets. Stahler's, 435 Front St. 31-31

# Furniture of Character

All Cars Stop At Steinkamp's!

Out of the High Rent District!

WE PAY YOUR FARE  
Mention this when making your purchase

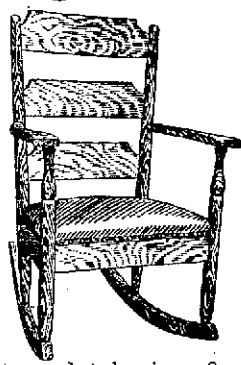
## The Natural Impulse at This Time of the Year Is to Freshen Up the Home!

Early preparedness is particularly appropriate this year for we are facing a season of heavy buying that will thin out our ranks of Spring and Summer furniture before the calendar shows that summer is really here. A word to the wise therefore is "Buy Now—Buy Here!" This is the most convenient season to furnish or refurnish. Our customers and friends have grown so to depend upon our Spring furnishing bargains that we are kept ever on the alert to furnish values which will not destroy their confidence. This April we have assembled an unusual showing of values in wide range of prices that will root us still deeper into the confidence of our customers. IF YOU ARE A CRITIC OF VALUE, WE'LL VALUE YOUR OPINION—JUST COME AND SEE.

DEALERS IN THE SQUARE DEAL! EVERYTHING FOR EVERY HOME!

## STEINKAMP'S ADVERTISEMENTS ARE ALWAYS TRUTHFUL!

### SOLID OAK Upholstered Rocker SPECIAL



**\$2.98**

Nothing like such a wonderful rocker value was ever offered or advertised in this city. This Rocker is made of solid Oak. It is exactly like picture. The seat is upholstered in best quality imitation leather over tempered steel springs. Our volume, our buying facilities and low expense make such values possible.

### Split Clothes Baskets

On sale Monday only  
SPECIAL

**39c**



Only one sold to each customer.

Basket is exactly like picture. It is a large size (No. 2) Basket, well made of good material.

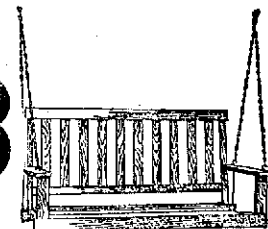
### 4 Ft Porch Swing

Fumed Oak—Complete with chains and hooks. Read the description below.

SPECIAL

**\$1.48**

Exactly like picture



This Swing is all mortised and bolted construction. Note the metal rods to which chains are attached. Seat is shaped and very comfortable. Back slats are all slide mortised. It has a weather-proof finish. This Swing will accommodate three persons. We will hang it without extra charge. Strong, neat, substantial.

### 4 Passenger Lawn Swing

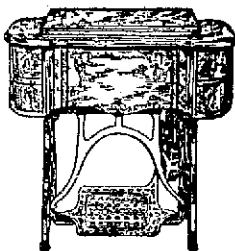
Exactly like picture  
Specially priced at

**\$3.98**



This is another article that we buy and sell in great quantities. It is probable that more than one-half of all the Lawn Swings sold in this vicinity come from Steinkamp's. This is a first class article. This Swing is all bolted construction, and made of the very best material, well finished.

### SEWING MACHINE FREE



During the month of April we will continue to give a fine drop-head, automatic lift, high arm, guaranteed sewing machine, with all attachments absolutely free with every purchase of \$125.00 or over—cash or credit.

### A GOOD 4 HOLE GAS RANGE

At a low price  
Special

**\$12.25**



oven door and is a guaranteed baker. We furnish all pipe and make all gas connections.

### A Visit to Our Linoleum Department



Will be interesting and profitable.

A great many patterns to select from. The best showing we have ever made and at prices that will please the economical buyer. We haven't space to tell you all about these quality goods, but cordially invite inspection.

If It's From Steinkamp's It's Good



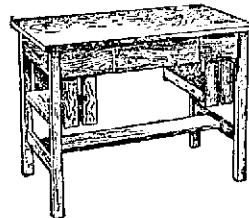
stands for Comfort  
stands for Right  
stands for Excellence  
for Delight  
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stands for True...

The whole stands for CREDIT  
We extend this to YOU

### SOLID OAK LIBRARY TABLE

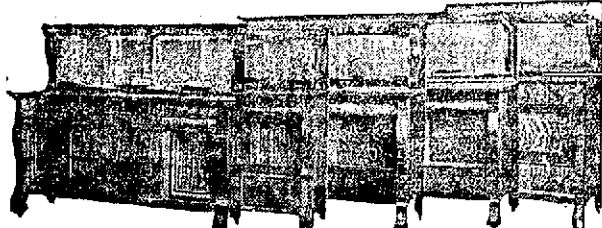
Bookshelves in ends. Exactly like picture. Special

**\$7.75**



This Table has a beautifully quartered oak top. Book shelves in each end—strong cross shelf and roomy drawer. We think it is the best low priced library table value we have ever advertised. It can be furnished in either golden or fumed.

### LONG ROWS OF BUFFETS

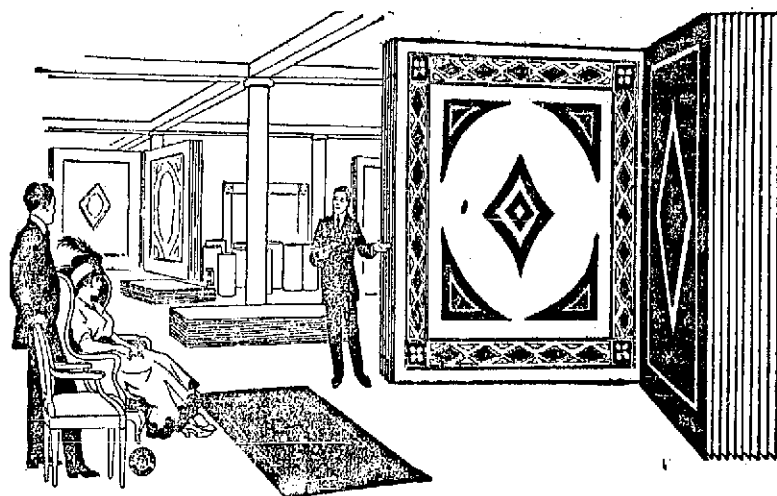


When you visit this store to select a Buffet you will not be confined to a dozen to select from. The increasing volume of our Buffet sales has kept us very alert to provide a splendidly large and especially choice display. Many, many styles and kinds are shown on two floors. You'll be pleased with the quality and extremely low prices that characterize this line.

Prices range from \$14.50 upwards.

### Delightful—Durable—Tasty—Desirable

A FLOOR COVERING FOR EVERY ROOM AT STEINKAMP'S



Rugs that raise the standard of home decorative effect. It costs more to make rugs now than it did, but the price is least here. Be sure to visit our Rug and Carpet Department before you get the floor covering for that room.

By comparison—Quality for Quality—you'll find our prices lowest.

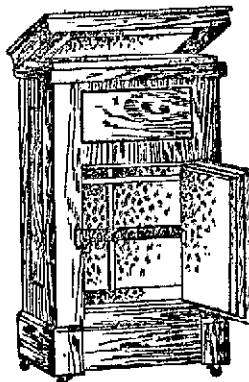
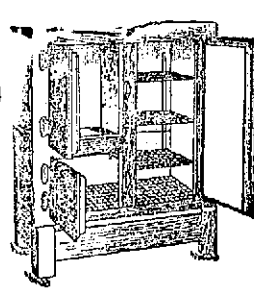
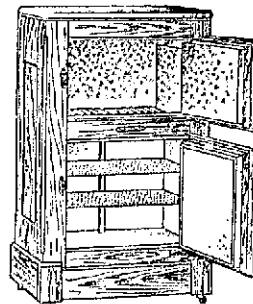
9x12 Brussels Rugs ..... \$11.75	9x12 Axminster Rugs ..... \$18.75
9x12 Velvet Rugs ..... \$18.95	Room Size Matting Rugs ..... \$ 2.75
Hundreds of patterns to select from. Small Rugs from ..... 39c upwards	

### IT IS REFRIGERATOR TIME!

FRONT ICERS

SIDE ICERS

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You're ready for a Refrigerator—We're ready for you. Ice Chests and Refrigerators from \$6.75 upwards.

Just whatever size or kind you desire at about any price you wish to pay. Our lines are on the floor all ready for your inspection. We are expecting you. You'll be glad you came.

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SECOND STREET

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PORTSMOUTH,  
OHIO.

# SAVE THE WRAPPERS KNITTEL'S BREAD

EXCHANGE FOR  
"Blue" PROFIT SHARING COUPONS

If You Are Not Saving  
"Blue" PROFIT SHARING COUPON For Yourself

COLLECT THEM FOR

CHARITY EACH FILLED BOOK IS WORTH \$2.50

## Dusky Nellie Slashed Her Lover When He Paid Attentions To Another; Police News

Mayor H. H. Kaps had perhaps the largest week-end police court session Saturday since he assumed office.

James Morrison was the name given by a well dressed young foreigner of New Boston, arrested while in the company of Leona Moore, who returned from the Cincinnati workhouse a few weeks ago. The couple were drunk and had been quarreling at Eleventh and Waller streets late Friday night. "I know all about you and if you ever come back here again I'll send you to the Cincinnati workhouse for a year," said the mayor. The woman merely grinned, later brazenly tripping through the crowd of spectators to the clerk's office.

Attorney Nate B. Gilliland entered pleas of guilty for the pair and they were fined \$10 each, half of which was remitted. Morrison was also promised a trip to the "works" if he was ever caught in the woman's company again.

Nellie Kountz, colored, who resented the attentions her lover, Harry S. Johnson, paid to an out-of-town damsel here on a visit, by proceeding to carve him with a knife Friday night, slashing him about the neck and across the hand, was fined \$10.

John Hodge, who got gay with Officer Osborn when the latter found him anchored against the side of the Corner Book Store building and ordered him to the curb, was fined \$10.

Alva Riggs, who after boat riding through the flood zone, gave vent to the joy thus gained, after reaching Sixth and Chillicothe streets, was fined \$10 and warned as to his future conduct.

Jim Downs, a veneerworker, Mrs. Lula Bates, a widow, and Golda Candill, who though only 17 years old, is married, all denied innocence of any wrong doing, declaring they went back of the old Spring Lane distillery building Friday evening to view the high water when five minutes later police arrested them. All live near Sixteenth and Waller streets. A respected woman of the Spring Lane neighborhood, however, testified that the trio had acted indecently before the eyes of her young daughters. Downs and Mrs. Bates were fined \$10 each while Golda was committed to the juvenile court.

Frank Harley, who celebrated the flood by laying off from work and "raised Cain" at his home on Mill street, his wife causing his arrest, was fined \$10, half of which was suspended.

George Pannett, who was charged with cursing and abusing Leo Malavazos, an Eleventh street pool room owner, was given a suspended \$10 fine on condition that he remain away from the place. Pannett claimed Malavazos precipitated the trouble and threatened to use a gun on him.

John Doe was the assumed name given by an East End young man who fell by the wayside, landing in a helpless heap at the Portsmouth Paving Brick company's plant Saturday morning at 4:30, also fined \$5 each.

pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined \$5. A plain drunk giving the name of Frank Hossman and John Ferguson, Otis Cook and Joe Sapuro, vagrants, were also fined \$5 each.

## Enjoyable Time Marks W. O. W. Initiation Of A Class Of 25

Plans for the big statewide membership campaign were launched Friday evening at the class initiation and banquet held by the River City No. 29 and the New Boston Camps, Woodmen of the World. General Louis Stoffel, of Cleveland, and E. M. Pullington, of Columbus, outlined the plans of the Columbus Boosters' Club and urged the local camps to gather a class of candidates for this event.

The plans are to have every camp in the state take a class of candidates to Columbus some Sunday in June, where the entire class will be conducted through the ritualistic work by the crack Portsmouth degree team. Special trains will be run from every city in the state. The Portsmouth camp has already secured special rates for this occasion and will stop for Woodmen at Picketon, Chillicothe and Circleville.

The degree team conferred the ceremonies of initiation last night upon a class of twenty-five candidates with great solemnity. Those who were received into the order were: Fred Hilfrick, Harry Willis, Pearl Sayre, J. H. Walker, Thomas J. Lambert, Mae Childers, Arthur Cross, Fielding Harden, Dorel Marinda, Cecil Isom, I. P. Morris, J. H. Higgins, Curtis Miller, George W. Parsons, Rand Cattell, Albert A. Williams, Chas. Seerest, James Hall, Spencer T. Carter, G. E. Garrell, Stewart Moore, Morris Rothman, Mack Hall, James Hixley and Earl Reinhard.

After the ritualistic exemplification the new members were called upon for short expressions after which the speakers of the evening gave interesting addresses. Among the speakers were: General Louis Stoffel, Cleveland; E. M. Pullington, Columbus; George A. Ditty, Columbus; Jos. T. Micklethwait, James Cunningham, consul of the Picketon, Ohio, camp; C. E. Nourse, New Boston camp; Sam Edgington, consul of the South Portsmouth camp.

Practically all of the speeches rang with enthusiastic prophecies for the future. General Stoffel touched upon the importance of the Woodmen to the United States should the country be called upon to defend its shores. He told of the thousands of men with military training who would respond at the first call to arms.

In discussing the great benefits of being a member of the Woodmen of the World, Hon. E. M. Pullington, Republican candidate for auditor of state, said:



GEN. LOUIS STOFFEL  
Prominent Woodman of Cleveland

"The real basis of the fraternal system in America is the fraternal bond of union, uniting the members into a common cause for mutual benefits and protection. This and more does our order furnish."

"You are to be congratulated upon your wonderful growth and influence of the order and we should all resolve to work for even greater things in the future."

The other speakers related incidents of local camp life that brought out the benefits that were to be obtained by being a Woodman.

Roy McElhenny, who was symposiumer, introduced the speakers in a witty manner that was most interesting.

At the conclusion of the program the banquet was served in the main lodge room, which was handsomely decorated with American banners in honor of the distinguished visitors. The following menu was served: Fried chicken, Club Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Pickles, Olives, Coffee, Hot Rolls, Punch, Celery, Lettuce, Cake, Ice Cream and Cigars.

The banquet was tendered to the Portsmouth Camp by the New Boston Woodmen, who lost a big membership campaign which was waged in friendly spirit for several weeks. The River City Camp won the contest with a good percentage.

The committee in charge was: Roy McElhenny, Jacob Kahl, Geo. Clifford, William Hyland and Oliver Lewis from Portsmouth, and Captain Warren Coffee, Roy Willis and Martin Hall of New Boston.

## RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., April 1, 1916.  
(75th Meridian Time.)

Place	High	Low	Range
Franklin	15 15.2 F	-1.1	
Greensboro	18 9.6 F	-0.7	
Pittsburgh	22 17.4 F	-1.3	
Dan No. 12	36 27.2 F	-2.5	
Zanesville	25 17.2 F	-2.2	
Parkersburg	36 33.4 F	-2.3	
Charleston	30 7.6 F	-1.5	
Pt Pleasant	39 41.9 F	-1.0	
Huntington	50 45.5 F	-1.5	
Cattlettsburg	50 49.3 F	-0.8	
Portsmouth	50 52.2 F	-1.0	
Cincinnati	50 53.4 F	-1.5	

**FORECAST.**  
Unsettled over upper Ohio valley tonight and Sunday; probably local rains. River at Portsmouth will fall slowly.

## Grip Still Hanging On?

Back aches? Stomach sensitive? A little cough? No strength? Tired easily? All after effects of this dread malady. Yes, they are catarrhal. Grip is a catarrhal disease. You can never be well as long as catarrh remains in your system, weakening your whole body with stagnant blood and unhealthy secretions.

## You Need PERUNA

It's the one tonic for the after effects of grip, because it is a catarrhal treatment of proved excellence. Take it to clear away all the effects of grip, to tone the digestion, clear up the inflamed membranes, regulate the bowels, and set you on the highway to complete recovery.

Perhaps one or more of your friends have found it valuable. Thousands of people in every state have and have told us of it. Many thousands more have been helped at critical times by this reliable family medicine.

Prepared also in tablet form for your convenience. The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio.



## The Writing Desk

Are you looking for an attractive little set that is both practical and neat, for your writing desk? If so, we believe we have just what you want.

We have a number of sets in hammered brass, burnished brass, and silver which we would like to show you. When will you be in?

## Albert Zoellner JEWELER

Third and Chillicothe

## LEAVES FOR DETROIT

Robert Tynes, a salesman for the Harbison-Walker company, who has been visiting home folks for several days, left Saturday for Detroit. There is a possibility of Mr. Tynes making his headquarters in that city for his firm.

## Services On West Side

Rev. B. F. Caudill, pastor of the First Baptist church, will hold preaching services in the Morris Chapel on the West Side at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets; also have a few Potato Onion Sets. Stahler's, 435 Front St. 31-32

## PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED AT CUT-RATE PRICES STEWART'S

## "Good Roads" Truck Meets With Approval When Demonstrated

On invitation of the county commissioners several automobile parties in which were George D. Selby, Frank Knauss, John Bauer, Vallee Harold, Charles Daehler, P. W. Young, C. W. W. son, Ben Harris, Fred Tynes and Fred Ruhlman drove out to be witness the operations of a White good roads truck. The truck is a monster, with iron wheels and steel bed and weighs six and a half tons. It is both a truck and a roller, carrying a load of six tons and capable of hauling a trailer with five tons. It is a great machine, worth its weight in gold if properly handled and kept reasonably busy, since it can be used for pulling a grader, its worth in this respect being worth more than that of a dozen teams, since it can carry more and travel somewhat faster.

It was put through all its paces for the observation of a number of visitors, carrying enormous loads of cinders and cutting deep ditches with a grader attached to it. Their unanimous conclusion was that, rightly used, it is both economical and efficient, and it has one value above another, it is that it operates as a roller, while distributing material, doing this work well and making the road smooth as it is being laid, for of course, in traveling to and fro for the material it runs over the dumps dropped and levels behind it.

At present a cinder road, twelve feet wide is being put down between Scioto Furnace and South Webster, the material being obtained from an old iron furnace deposit at Scioto Furnace. The county gets this material under most advantageous arrangement. There are veritable hills of it to be obtained cheaply in the northeastern part of the county from the old furnace sites and there appears no reason why many miles of splendid roads may not be built from it. It wears smooth, packs hard, lasts long and makes a highway that can be easily traveled in all sorts of weather.

## THE BROTHERHOOD

All members of the Brotherhood are urged to be present tomorrow when the Rev. W. F. Peirce, D. D., L. H. D., president of Kenyon College, will make the address to the class. The Brotherhood is a Bible class for men, open to all above the age of eighteen and conducted on lines altogether different from those generally used. It meets every Sunday morning in the office of the rector of All Saints' church. Come round once and you will come often. Dr. Peirce will probably discuss the "Great War" tomorrow morning.

## Petitions Will Be Circulated Thursday

The initiative petitions requesting a special election upon a law requiring the state to purchase all text books and furnish them to the pupils of the public schools arrived in the city Friday evening.

They will not be circulated until next Thursday. This petition was recently endorsed by the Southeastern Ohio Junior Order of United American Mechanics Club, which was organized at the instigation of the Portsmouth Council. William West is chairman of the committee in charge of circulating the petitions.

Frank H. Schmidt, who recently returned from Coshocton stated that the Coshocton Central Labor council passed a resolution endorsing the proposed measure.

The local council will hold a special meeting Saturday evening at which they will confer the initiative work upon a class of candidates. This class will be known as the April First class. A large attendance is expected.

## The Bible Hell vs The 'Theological Hell'

Subject of Free Bible Lecture: Temple Theatre.  
Sunday, April 2nd at 2:30 P. M.  
By Pastor W. H. Spring  
A vindication of the Reputation of God's Character  
TRUTH CONTRASTED WITH ERROR  
EVERYTHING FREE NO COLLECTION

## REVIVAL MEETINGS

The service at Manly last night was one of great feeling and heart-searching on the part of all present. Under the direction of Prof. Weaver, and accompanied by the Sunday school orchestra, the Junior choir led a ringing song service. It was most delightful to hear the clear, ringing voices of the children, as they sang "When Love Shines In," "Be a Blessing," and "Hold to the Promise Tree." Immediately preceding the sermon, five of the Junior girls sang "You Need the Savior," the whole choir joining in the chorus.

Rev. Gilliland used as his text Mark 10:51, "Lord, that I might receive my sight." The story is that of blind Bartimaeus. This blind man sitting by the wayside begging, hears a commotion, and asking the cause, learns that Jesus of Nazareth is passing. Having heard of Him and His wonderful miracles, he cries aloud to Him, "Have mercy on me." Now this was a very general petition and might mean any one of a thousand things. But when Jesus hears him, calls him to come and asks, "What wilt thou?" he becomes very specific in asking the one thing he needs most, "Lord, that I might receive my sight."

"We must be specific in our asking. Asking for a blessing may mean much and it may not mean anything. Sometimes, when we can't find words to express what is on our mind, we have asked for a blessing, and God has given us the blessing, because He reads our hearts and knows the definite blessing that was in the our heart."

"If we go to a doctor and tell him we're sick but can't tell him where we feel bad or what seems to be the trouble, he can't do anything for us. Too often that's just the way we come to God. We say we don't know the difficulty, can't think of any sin in our lives or any failure to do what we should have done. Usually we do know but we won't be definite. We try to get around the specific trouble by dealing in generalities. We'll come and say, 'Lord, bless me and make me better,' but we won't be honest and say 'Lord, right here is the difficulty, help me to remove it.' We're afraid to face the issue because we know there's something we'll have to do that we're not willing to do. We know what's the matter with us; if we really don't know and will just think and pray earnestly for a few minutes, God will soon show us. We must be honest with God. We may pray a general prayer for a thousand years and God will not hear us. But just as soon as we get down to business, He will hear and bless us."

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Never in the history of Portsmouth has a man or medicine created so much talk. All you can hear is, "Have you seen those monster tape worms that Pizaro's preparation removed from many citizens here." All day long crowds are flocking at Pizaro's headquarters in the Manhattan hotel to be examined by his staff of medical experts who are giving free examinations to all who care to call. California Cactus Juice, the great stomach, liver and bowel medicine, is enjoying a great sale at the Wurster Bros' drug store, all day long people from all parts of the city and surrounding towns are calling at the drug store to purchase this world's greatest medicine that tones up the system, cleanses the blood and stomach of all impurities, removes uric acid and eliminates rheumatism.

## Free Open Air Concerts

Commencing Monday night Pizaro will give his free concerts and lectures on the large vacant lot on Galia and Offshore streets. All are invited to attend.

## MUST ANSWER QUEER QUESTIONS

"We are called on to answer some funny questions, but one was asked of me today by a woman that was really funny," said Clifford Connell, employed in the local N. & W. passenger office on Sixth street.

"Is this the N. & W.?"

"Yes ma'am."

"When does the next train go to Columbus?"

Mr. Connell squarely replied: "Why at 3:30 p. m."

"Is this a passenger train?"

came back the sweet voice on the other end of the line.

"Yes, we must answer some queer questions in our business," Mr. Connell told a Times man.

## VANCEBURG NOTES

Items of local interest from the current issue of the Vanceburg Sun:

"Miss Pauline Brown, of Portsmouth, visited Mrs. Henry Sullivan several days last week."

"Miss Ella Connell has returned to her home in Portsmouth after a visit with relatives here."

"Mrs. Howard Ward was shopping in Portsmouth this week."

"Asa Burris, of Portsmouth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burris, here, Sunday."

"Miss Beulah Grote was shopping in Portsmouth, this week."

## CONSTIPATION

and West Baden Sprudel Water cannot exist in the same body one hour. At your druggist—small bottles 15c; large bottles, 35c.

WEST BADEN SPRUDEL WATER 100% LAXATIVE



## GRANGEMEETS TONIGHT

At the meeting of the Concord Grange in Wheelersburg, which will begin at 7 o'clock in McCurdy hall, Mr. Addison Taylor of Sciotoville will deliver a lecture on the Mammoth Caves. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

### DR. G. A. SULZER

Removed to 200 E. State Street, Columbus, Ohio. 1-17

## OPEN BIDS ON APRIL 15

Rev. Albert Marting, pastor of the Fourth Street M. E. church, announced Saturday that bids for the construction of the new church, his congregation will build on the Hilltop will be opened in this city on Saturday, April 15.

Reo Motor Cars. Stahler's. 7-241

## ARTERY IS SEVERED

Mrs. Mary Andrews of Ninth street, in opening a can of tomatoes Saturday, had the misfortune to sever an artery in her left wrist when a knife she was using slipped off the top of it. A physician stopped the flow of blood and dressed the wound.

## WILL GIVE SOCIAL

The Jr. O. U. A. M., of Fullerton, Kentucky, will give an ice cream social at the Davis hall Saturday evening, April 15. The young folks will be entertained with music, ring games, and cake walks. Everybody invited.

## Stricken Man Is Better

Henry Pilsen, the aged colored mail carrier, who suffered a paralytic stroke and fell out of his buggy at Stony Run, while driving to Portsmouth Thursday, was reported better Saturday. He was able to sit up in bed at his home in Pond Run for a time Friday and has partially regained his speech.

## May Send Ikey To Infirmary

Ikey Pyles, who suffered a partial stroke of paralysis a few days ago, only to get marooned at "Dad" Rice's home, corner of Mill and Sinton streets by the flood, was brought to the city police station Friday. City Physician Dr. W. D. Schaefer will seek to have him returned to the county infirmary.

## STRUCK BY WHEEL

The timely act of Mrs. Martha Shepe, a middle aged widow of 1206 Waller street, in seizing the horse by the bridle prevented two reckless young men "joy-riding" in a buggy from running over her at Second and Chillicothe streets late Friday afternoon. As it was, one of the wheels struck her on the right leg severely bruising it.

## Lathes Are Being Shipped

The Portsmouth Engine company has started making shipments of the lathes turned out on the big order that has kept that plant busy for some months past. All will be crated.

Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets; also have a few Potato Onion Sets. Stahler's, 435 Front St. 31-3t

# Furniture of Character

All Cars Stop At Steinkamp's!

Out of the High Rent District!

WE PAY YOUR FARE  
Mention this when making your purchase

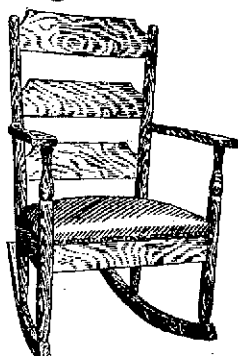
## The Natural Impulse at This Time of the Year Is to Freshen Up the Home!

Early preparedness is particularly appropriate this year for we are facing a season of heavy buying that will thin out our ranks of Spring and Summer furniture before the calendar shows that summer is really here. A word to the wise therefore is "Buy Now—Buy Here!" This is the most convenient season to furnish or refurnish. Our customers and friends have grown so to depend upon our Spring furnishing bargains that we are kept ever on the alert to furnish values which will not destroy their confidence. This April we have assembled an unusual showing of values in wide range of prices that will root us still deeper into the confidence of our customers. IF YOU ARE A CRITIC OF VALUE, WE'LL VALUE YOUR OPINION—JUST COME AND SEE.

DEALERS IN THE SQUARE DEAL! EVERYTHING FOR EVERY HOME!

## STEINKAMP'S ADVERTISEMENTS ARE ALWAYS TRUTHFUL!

### SOLID OAK Upholstered Rocker SPECIAL



**\$2.98**

Nothing like such a wonderful rocker value was ever offered or advertised in this city. This Rocker is made of solid Oak. It is exactly like picture. The seat is upholstered in best quality imitation leather over tempered steel springs. Our volume, our buying facilities and low expense make such values possible.

### Split Clothes Baskets

On sale Monday only  
SPECIAL

**39c**



Only one sold to each customer.

Basket is exactly like picture. It is a large size (No. 2) Basket, well made of good material.

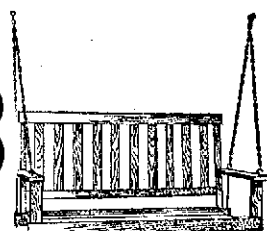
### 4 Ft Porch Swing

Fumed Oak—Complete with chains and hooks.  
Read the description below.

SPECIAL

**\$1.48**

Exactly like picture

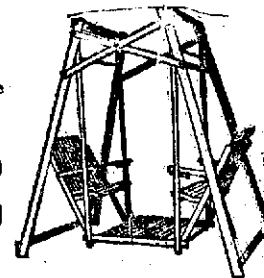


This Swing is all mortised and bolted construction. Note the metal rods to which chains are attached. Seat is shaped and very comfortable. Back slats are all slide mortised. It has a weather-proof finish. This Swing will accommodate three persons. We will hang it without extra charge. Strong, neat, substantial.

### 4 Passenger Lawn Swing

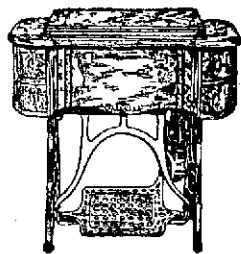
Exactly like picture  
Specially priced at

**\$3.98**



This is another article that we buy and sell in great quantities. It is probable that more than one-half of all the Lawn Swings sold in this vicinity come from Steinkamp's. This is a first class article. This Swing is all bolted construction, and made of the very best material, well finished.

### SEWING MACHINE FREE



During the month of April we will continue to give a fine drop-head, automatic lift, high arm, guaranteed sewing machine, with all attachments absolutely free with every purchase of \$125.00 or over—cash or credit.

### A GOOD 4 HOLE GAS RANGE

At a low price  
Special

**\$12.25**



oven door and is a guaranteed baker. We furnish all pipe and make all gas connections.

### A Visit to Our Linoleum Department



Will be interesting and profitable.

A great many patterns to select from. The best showing we have ever made and at prices that will please the economical buyer. We haven't space to tell you all about these quality goods, but cordially invite inspection.

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It's  
From  
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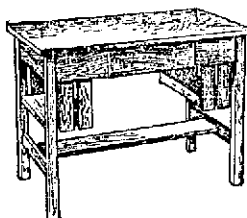


The whole stands for  
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We extend this to  
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### SOLID OAK LIBRARY TABLE

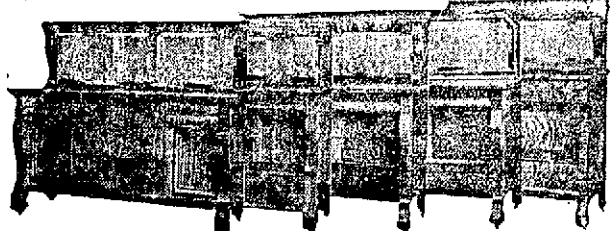
Bookshelves in ends.  
Exactly like picture.  
Special

**\$7.75**



This Table has a beautifully quartered oak top. Book shelves in each end—strong cross shelf and roomy drawer. We think it is the best low priced library table value we have ever advertised. It can be furnished in either golden or fumed.

### LONG ROWS OF BUFFETS

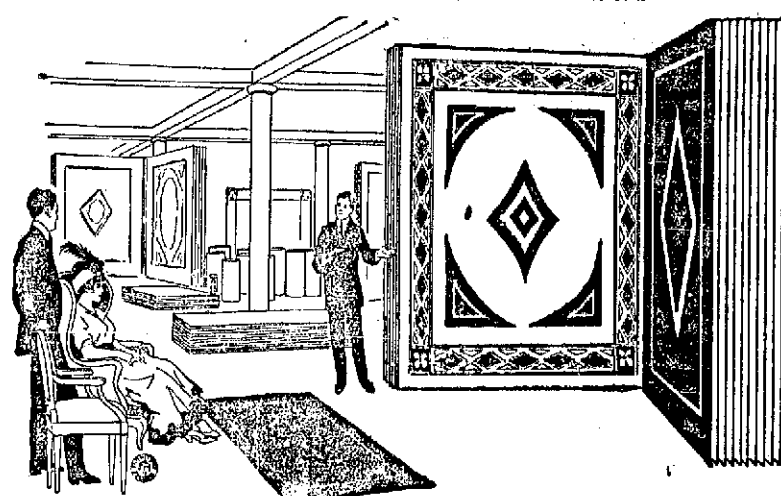


When you visit this store to select a Buffet you will not be confined to a dozen to select from. The increasing volume of our Buffet sales has kept us very alert to provide a splendidly large and especially choice display. Many, many styles and kinds are shown on two floors. You'll be pleased with the quality and extremely low prices that characterize this line.

Prices range from \$14.50 upwards.

## Delightful—Durable—Tasty—Desirable

A FLOOR COVERING FOR EVERY ROOM AT STEINKAMP'S



Rugs that raise the standard of home decorative effect. It costs more to make rugs now than it did, but the price is least here. Be sure to visit our Rug and Carpet Department before you get the floor covering for that room.

By comparison—Quality for Quality—you'll find our prices lowest.

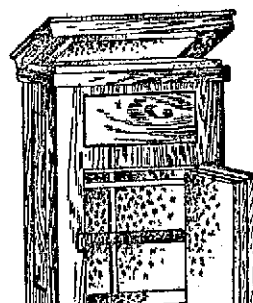
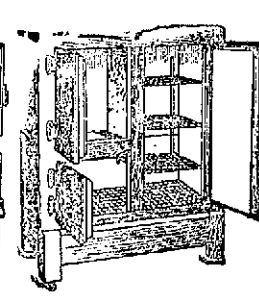
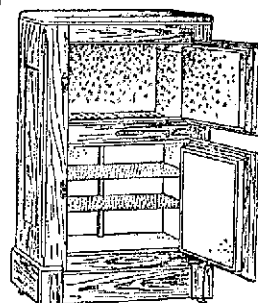
9x12 Brussels Rugs ..... \$11.75	9x12 Axminster Rugs ..... \$18.75
9x12 Velvet Rugs ..... \$18.95	Room Size Matting Rugs ..... \$ 2.75
Hundreds of patterns to select from.	Small Rugs from ..... 39c upwards

## IT IS REFRIGERATOR TIME!

FRONT ICERS

SIDE ICERS

TOP ICERS



You're ready for a Refrigerator—We're ready for you.  
Ice Chests and Refrigerators from \$6.75 upwards.

Just whatever size or kind you desire at about any price you wish to pay. Our lines are on the floor all ready for your inspection. We are expecting you. You'll be glad you came.

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# STEINKAMP'S

PORTSMOUTH,  
OHIO.

# SHOE FACTORIES AND STEEL CO. HELP BASEBALL TEAM

## Subscribe \$600.00 For Guarantee Fund, Game Gets Big Boost

Thanks to the extremely liberal donations of the Selby Shoe Co., the Excelsior Shoe Co., the Irving Drew Shoe Co., the Whitaker-Glessner Co., Portsmouth is practically assured of a berth in the Ohio State league for the season of 1916.

During the latter part of this week, W. N. Gableman and William F. Zottmann, president and vice president, respectively, of the Portsmouth team of the O. S. L., have been making a canvass of the business men of this city in an effort to raise a guarantee fund of \$2000, for the protection of the team during the coming season.

So liberally have those approached contributed that there seems little if any danger in the proposition failing because of lack of funds.

Messrs. Gableman and Zottmann both state that they have been accorded a most hearty reception on every hand and treated with the utmost courtesy and consideration. Those business men who have been solicited have, to use the parlance of the street, "come across handsomely." Quite a large number are yet to be seen and for this reason an extension of time has been asked for the posting of the guarantee money, which, no doubt, will be readily granted, as every city in the league is anxious to have the Peoria city included in the O. S. L. itinerary. A complete list of the donors will be published in the Times next week.

While the business men have done nicely by the club owners, yet the one thing that stands out most prominently is the treatment accorded the team by the manufacturers. The three shoe factories mentioned above did far better than it was generally supposed they would, guaranteeing twenty per cent of the guarantee fund or \$400.00. When the heads of these factories got together to discuss the proposition with Messrs. Gableman and Zottmann, the baseball men were made to feel that the shoe manufacturers were greatly interested in keeping Portsmouth in the league. They believe that the love of the great American game is so firmly engrained in the affections of the fans that it has become a public necessity, and they showed they were heartily in accord with maintaining the institution by their liberal donation of \$400.00. President Gableman stated that he believed that baseball so far as Portsmouth was concerned, had never received such a splendid boost as in the donation contributed by the shoe companies and the big steel company. Andrew Glass, general manager of the Whitaker-Glessner Co. is an ardent fan and the donation his company made, \$200, will go a long way toward firmly establishing the game on a solid financial basis in this city.

Everywhere they went Messrs. Gableman and Zottmann found the latches string on the outside and a hearty welcome in the interior. They are wonderfully elated upon the happy turn the financial affairs have taken and in return assure the fans of the fastest and best team that ever represented this city. They feel that the substantial business men are now with them—hence their great encouragement. They have in a measure tried to limit the over-enthusiastic business men in the amount of donations, and could have secured more had they cared to "take off the limit." However they feel that with the big industries and substantial business men with them they will enter upon the present season with 100 per cent perfect hope. With a big opener, they now feel that there will be splendid crowds at all times and that the game will flourish as never before. With the prospect of developing two or three phenomena, the financial problem for 1916 will easily take care of itself and future years of baseball assured.

Messrs. Gableman and Zottmann will continue their rounds next week, by the close of which they are sanguine every penny will be subscribed. And then they will devote their entire attention in arranging for the biggest opening day ever held in the Ohio State league.

## ENLISTS IN U. S. ARMY

Hayden Gullett, a fine looking young man, who told Corporal Barnett, in charge of the local recruiting office here, that his home is in Nonchalant, Ky., enlisted at the local office Saturday. He will be sent to the Columbus Barracks.

Portsmouth Book Beer now ready, and better than ever. Both draught and bottled. The Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Co. Both phones, 94. Mar 28-31

### Suit To Collect Money.

Saturday afternoon the case of Samuel Horechow against Clara Ruark was heard in Judge J. W. Byron's court. The plaintiff entered suit to collect \$54.45 alleged due on a bill of merchandise sold to the defendant. Attorney R. F. Kimble represented the plaintiff and Nate B. Gilliland the defense.

# CONDITIONS AT CHILDREN'S HOME SCORED BY STATE OFFICER; BUILDING INADEQUATE

Following the visit of C. V. Williams, director of the Children's Welfare Department, Columbus recently, the trustees of the Scioto County Children's Home received a detailed report on the conditions of the local institution, in which it was said: "The building is inadequate."

When seen Saturday, George D. Selby, president of the board, added his opinion also that the home was "absolutely inadequate to care for the children according to the modern views."

The building is impracticably arranged for home purposes, according to the report of Mr. Williams and the basement and third floor can not be used to a good advantage because of the construction of the structure. The fourth floor is poorly ventilated and the sloping ceilings make the quarters cramped.

At the close of the fiscal year, February 29, Supt. F. M. Baggs, in his annual report, states that there were 54 children being cared for. Since the report was made there have been several added to this. During the year there was an average of 50½. The average cost per capita per annum was \$144.47 and the weekly average was \$4.78.

The Children's Home fund is now overdrawn \$1159.79. This includes the February tax appropriation. The home will not receive another appropriation until next August.

Mr. Williams in his report in part says:

"The building is inadequate. On the top floor are five large rooms; in one of these rooms there are three beds occupied by six children; one room is used for hospital purposes and leads to the fire escape; two others are used for the purpose of drying clothing and there is a store room."

"On the second floor there are six large rooms. Three on each side of a wide hall. On one side of the hall is the boys' dormitory containing twenty boys, next to this and with a thin door between is the girls' dormitory in which there are twelve large girls; next to this is the matron's room. On the other side of the hall and opposite the boys' dormitory is the girls' play room; next to this the small girls' dormitory occupied by twelve girls and two small children. In the next and adjoining room there are two beds used by three governesses. In the hall between the two girls' dormitories are three beds used by six boys."

"On the first floor on one side of the hall are the matron's dining room, kitchen, children's dining room and the office; on the other side of the hall, the boys' play room, adjoining which is a large room in which the laundress and the cook sleep; beyond this is the parlor."

"In the basement there are two large rooms formerly used for kitchen and dining room, which are now empty and used for drying clothing."

"Theoretically, I am willing to go on record in saying that the Children's Home property should be held by the city for park purposes," declared Mr. Selby today in discussing the situation. "But practically it is doubtful if this would be good policy when the financial condition of the city and the county are in such shape as they are now. You see, I realize that the city and county have been at great expense on account of the great flood damage such as building new roads, new county bridges, and other heavy expenses that could be classed as emergency cases but it is a question in my mind whether the city and county can afford the heavy expense at this time in retaining the Home property. I believe that cheaper park property could be secured later on. For instance, it has been suggested several times that the old Athletic park belonging to the Thomasons would be a good place. In fact, several places could be found on the Hilltop."

"In my estimation the children's home property is the most valuable piece of real estate in the city for residential purposes. Of course there are those who favor retaining the old Indian mound. This could be done. And again a portion could be reserved for a new children's home and still the county would be able to dispose of enough of the land to build a new home with the proceeds."

"I realize that parties who advocate a new court house will say that their proposition is more important and then there are those who want a new city building and the new sewerage system, and other public improvements that are practically imperative. These will all have to be done at some time."

"Taking everything into consideration, I would say that I favor the sale of the children's home property and the purchase of a new site from the proceeds and the creation of a new home. It can only be done by the sale of the land for the bonded indebtedness can not be enlarged. Some favor purchasing a site in the country near a school house and church. This would be a very good plan."

"The home has been economically managed and in fact the cost per capita is lower than any other home in the state but the property has become too valuable to retain for this purpose alone."

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Harrison Price is sixty years old today, and to celebrate the event she was given two surprise parties yesterday at her home, 1406 Center street—one at noon, when she was greatly surprised by forty-two of her friends gathering at her home bringing dinner, flowers and gifts with them, this being planned by her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Munn, and was a delightful affair. In the evening came another surprise, when her class of the Grandview Avenue Christian Sunday school, about forty-two in number, assembled at her home at seven o'clock, bringing fruit, cake and gifts of all sorts. Two such delightful surprises in one day is unusual, Mrs. Price giving them a hearty welcome and very much appreciated the efforts of those who arranged the affairs. Miss Kidd and Mrs. John Warnock made the arrangements for the evening party. Among the relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Miss Marie Price, Mr. Edward Price, Mrs. O. W. Price, Mr. Fred Price, Mr. Emanuel Kent, Mrs. Edward Gilliland, of Sciotoville, Mrs. Edgar Buckhardt, Mrs. W. A. Price, and baby. Other sons and daughters who were unable to be present were Mrs. George Watters, of Columbus, Mrs. Jacob Cook, of Cincinnati, Mr. James Price, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. J. H. Price, of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lawless (Lucile Schlichter) delightfully entertained about fifteen members of Mr. W. J. Schwartz's class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school last evening at their cozy home in the Milner flats on Fourth street, where they recently went to house-keeping. At the end of the evening's pleasures Mrs. Lawless served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of J. T. Marsh, Jr., on Fifth street.

Mrs. Harry Weller passed through Portsmouth yesterday on her way home to Bluefield, W. Va., from Columbus, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. F. W. Meyers and little daughter, Elizabeth, left Friday afternoon for Dayton, Ohio, where they will join Mr. Meyers, who is now employed on the editorial force of the Dayton Herald. They expect to make their future home in Dayton. Mr. Meyers was the former owner and editor of the Morning Star. The house at 807 Second street, which was vacated by Mr. Meyers and family, will be occupied by Mrs. John Lewis and family, who will move there from their present home on Fourth street early next week.

Mrs. Murrin's class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school will meet Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Leonard Allard, on Eighth and Gay streets.

Miss Minto Hummer has returned from a visit with friends in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moulton, of Second street, are expected home Monday from an extended trip to Florida, Cuba and Bermuda Islands.

Mrs. Harry Ault (Stephanie Hall) arrived home today from

new site from the proceeds and the creation of a new home. It can only be done by the sale of the land for the bonded indebtedness can not be enlarged. Some favor purchasing a site in the country near a school house and church. This would be a very good plan."

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## VARIED LIST OF CRIMES SHOWN IN STATE EXAMINER'S REPORT

One of the interesting features of the report of State Examiner U. L. Fox on his examination of the city of Portsmouth, made public a few days ago, is that part dealing with the register of arrests.

During the period covered by Mr. Fox's audit, from April 26, 1914 to December 8, 1915, or something over nineteen months, there were a total of 2669 arrests. The greatest number was for drunkenness and fighting, namely

770. Disorderly conduct cases ranked second with 493. Drunk and disorderly arrested came third with 255, followed by loitering cases of which there were 195 and theft which numbered 83.

Other arrests were as follows: Gambling 56; residing in and keeping houses of ill fame 54; visiting houses of ill fame 41; assault 23; bootlegging 21; furnishing intoxicating liquor 11; assault and battery 11; adultery 20; begging 48; suspicion 25; prostitution 22; robbery and attempt to rob 19; train riding 33; carrying concealed weapons 22; wife beating 8; safe blowing 1; exceeding speed limit 3; interfering with officer 7; resisting an officer 7; forgery 4; shooting to kill 1; sodomy 1; drawing knife and cutting 4; trespassing 6; pocket picking 3; disturbing religious meetings 2; white slavery 2; miscellaneous 264.

## Cattle Thieves Confess And Implicate Others In Plot

Following the conviction of Samuel Whitted in the Pike county court of common pleas Saturday morning on a charge of larceny, a sensational confession was obtained by the prosecuting attorney, in which the prisoner claimed that he was employed by two prominent men of Washington C. H., to steal cattle for them. Whitted said that he received \$150 a head for the cattle he drove away.

Everett Wilson, a lad living at Washington C. H., was responsible for the unearthing of the plot, when he discovered Miles Holley, a colored man, driving some cattle down the road near his home. Cognizant of a reward of \$300 offered by Exile and Emma Cameron, well known stock raisers of Cynthia for the capture of the cattle thieves who stole four fine steers from their pastures, Wilson investigated and reported to the authorities. Then Whitted and Holley were arrested and indicted on a larceny charge. Holley, who turned state's evidence, said that Whitted employed him to drive the cattle from the Cameron field to Washington C. H., where they were loaded on a Baltimore and Ohio stock car. The car was billed out of Washington C. H. with 17 cattle but a count at Cincinnati showed a total of 21 in the car.

Stockraisers in Pike county are deeply interested in the outcome of the startling case.

Levi D. Moore and Lee Rankin represented the prosecution, and Gregg, Patton and Gregg, of Washington C. H., represented Whitted, and Logan and Jones represented Holley.

## SPECIAL SERMON AT TRINITY CHURCH

On next Sunday evening, at seven o'clock, the pastor of Trinity church will preach a special sermon on the subject of "Life Insurance." This is one of the most vital and important matters of modern life. All married persons, and especially all married men, are cordially invited to hear this discourse. In fact every man will be greatly interested in this subject. This invitation includes all young people who expect some day to be married, and all others who are interested. Come and learn something new about the most benevolent business institution in the world. The following attractive musical numbers will be rendered on Sunday:

—Morning—  
Prelude—Andante—Händel.  
Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O My Soul"—F. Flaxington Harter. Soloists: Miss Davidson, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Crawford.  
Offertory—Romance—Mozart.  
—Evening—  
Prelude—Allegro—Händel.  
Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem"—J. H. Maunders.  
Offertory—Miserere (Violin solo)—Beethoven—Miss Crawford.  
Offertory Solo, "Jesu, Jesu"—Miserere—Ethebert Nerin—Mrs. Cramm.

## EASTER SUIT IS CAUSE OF SUIT

After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the case of R. C. Blackburn against Lloyd Foster late Friday afternoon in common pleas court. According to the petition, Foster ordered an Easter suit from the plaintiff and failed to get it at the desired time. Several days afterward the suit arrived and was sent to the home of the defendant for inspection. Foster claimed that he returned the suit and later borrowed it to show a friend. This was sometime in May and failed to return it until September. Attorney W. R. Sprague represented the plaintiff and Blair and Kimble, the defense.

## NO GAME SUNDAY

Failure on the part of many of the rookies of Scout Billy Doyle's baseball school to arrive here Saturday resulted in the first game of the season scheduled for Millbrook park Sunday afternoon in being called off.

"Only three of the boys have reported and we will enjoy a brisk practice Sunday instead of staging a regular game," Scout Doyle stated Saturday.

## LUNACY CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN "MISSIONARY"

The strange woman claiming to be Mrs. Ellen Rosenberger, city missionary of Zanesville, who was locked up at the police station Friday, was transferred to the county jail Friday evening, Mayor H. H. Kaps personally preferring a lunacy charge against her in probate court.

The woman had been taken into custody because of complaints that she had disregarded warnings and reappeared in the vicinity of the N. & W. depot, annoying business men by coming into their places and praying and singing. The mayor gave her the choice of accepting transportation from him to some nearby city or going to jail. "I'll stay right here," she said and commenced singing church hymns as she glided past him and through the court room, following Turnkey Joe

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NOTES

That was a fine congregation last night and all who came were rewarded by hearing one of the best sermons ever preached in old All Saints. Archdeacon Dodson proved himself a strong and capable advocate of "Preparedness."

The members of all the women's guilds and societies in the parish will make their corporate communion tomorrow.

We are fortunate in having with us tomorrow the Rev. Dr. Peirce, president of Kenyon college, Gambier. Members of the Brotherhood should be out in force to hear his address to the class. At the time of his appointment to the presidency of Kenyon Professor Peirce was the youngest president of a university of standing in the United States. Previous to his appointment he was professor of psychology at Ohio University and of philosophy at Kenyon college. Former students of "Old Kenyon" are cordially invited to hear Dr. Peirce tomorrow evening.

Dr. Peirce will address the student body of the high school before returning to the college on Monday.

Confirmation class for boys and girls will meet at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in the rector's office. The class for adults will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Matel M. Martin, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Daniel L. Martin has filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, a certain petition against her, praying for divorce upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty, said case is numbered 128,229 in said court docket and will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the time of the first publication hereof.

DANIEL L. MARTIN,  
N. B. Gilliland, Attorney, 11-35-16

## TAKE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO STEWART'S

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One hundred and fifty-six men for whom Bill has made suits freely and gladly admit that they never before received such wonderful suit bargains nor so great values in texture and such splendid fits. Isn't their freely given commendations as to our suitings and workmanship worth something?

**Now You Prospective Suit Buyers,** this is positively the last sale Bill will offer before Easter. Just one more chance for you. You have undoubtedly read of the wonderful advance in woollens—they are going sky high in price, but Bill contracted for his before the advance. He has decided to sell 200

more suits at the old prices. These suits are made to your own measure, guaranteed to fit and please perfectly or no sale. The prices for the next ten days, beginning April 3 and ending April 12 will be

**\$13.98, \$18.00, \$20.00,  
\$22.50 and \$25.00**

Every suit has the union label, signifying they are built in sanitary shops by men tailors, who must be real tailors before they can be admitted into the Garment Workers' Union.

Room 3, Kricker Building,  
Phone 1710

## VILLA CAPTURED?

(Continued From Page One) most of the natives of the mountains are sure to do all they can to baffle the American soldiers by giving them false information.

Everything apparently depends upon the speed with which Villa is able to move. If his injuries have forced him to seek safety in the mountains of the divide, it is believed that he cannot escape capture, although he may elude his enemies for many days yet. On the other hand, if he has been able to push east or south-east, he ought by this time to have reached a country where traveling is comparatively easy, water and food plentiful and his adherents numerous.

A good deal of curiosity has been aroused over the failure of any train to arrive at Juarez over the Northwestern Railroad for a week. No train has left the Mexican town in the same time. A train from Casas Grandes due here yesterday morning, has not yet put in an appearance.

While General Bell refuses to discuss the situation, it is said here that the question of transporting supplies by rail will be held in abeyance for a few days in the hope that the present efforts of Colonel Doods' troops to capture Villa will be successful.

### With Sick Father

Dr. Harry Hutchens, formerly druggist for Win Nye, brother of Dr. J. W. Hutchens, of Sciotoville, now State Veterinarian of Georgia, located at Atlanta, is in Cincinnati at the bedside of his father, who is near death's door. Dr. G. M. Andre, of Wheelersburg, is looking after Dr. J. W. Hutchens' practice while he is in Cincinnati.

## Goodrich Tires

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY IN PORTSMOUTH BY

**W. J. Friel**

Phone 951

734-736 Fifth St.

## Young Girl Robs Dr. Allard House

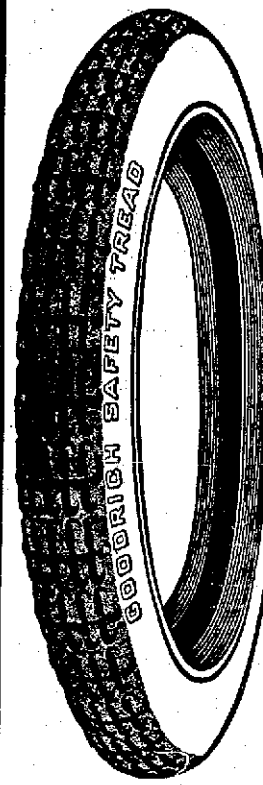
Wilma Dare, 15, of Elm street, who was arrested late Friday evening by Mayor H. H. Kaps and Sergeant Jack Leeds on a charge of breaking into the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Allard, Eighth and Gay streets, was warranted out to Judge Thos. C. Beatty, juvenile court Saturday afternoon. Her hearing will be held Monday morning at nine o'clock.

According to the girls' confession, she pried one of the rear windows open and entered the Allard home which she ransacked from the attic to the basement.

Mrs. Allard on returning home from a short automobile trip Friday afternoon at five o'clock was startled to find her home topsy-turvy. The drawers in almost every piece of furniture were on the floors and the contents were strewn about the rooms. She called the police station and asked for officers. Mayor Kaps and Sergeant Leeds went to the home. Investigations revealed that the Dare girl had been working at the Allard home a few days before. Believing that she was the one they were looking for the mayor and officer went to her home and the girl confessed.

Bock beer, Bock wurst, Sauerkraut, Saturday evening at Julius Arbogast's, Eleventh and Findlay streets. 31-2t

## Why pay Tire Bills for Others— —i. e., for RECKLESS Drivers



AMERICANS who want their money's worth,—who dislike to pay for the reckless-driving extravagance of Others,—in the price of their own Tires, should sit up and take notice of following FACTS:—

The current 'Goodrich Fair-List' price on Tires, is based upon what it costs the largest, and best equipped, Rubber Factory in America to produce them.

No "Insurance" Premium added to the NORMAL retail price of Goodrich Tires, in order to protect the Reckless Driver at the expense of the Careful Driver, through a fancy List Price which is high enough to absorb that Premium.

The excess Mileage each Goodrich Tire is reasonably certain to deliver, when given reasonable care in driving, thus becomes clear "Velvet" to the Owner of GOODRICH Tires.

Money can't make, and can't buy, better Tires of Fabric construction, than Goodrich Safety-Tread Tires, as Test will prove.

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COMPARE prices on Goodrich "Fair-List" Tires with present prices on any other responsible Tires in the field, bearing in mind that NO "LARGER-SIZED" Tires (type for type and size for size) than Goodrich Black-Treads, are made in America.

Then, Test out at least ONE pair of Goodrich black-tread Tires, on their per-DELIVERED-Mile cost to you, against any other Tires in the field, at any price, and, abide by the Result.

Why (if YOU are not a Reckless Driver) should YOU pay MORE than the "BUSINESS" price of the Goodrich Tire, for ANY Fabric Tire in the field?

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30 x 3 1/2	...Ford Size.....	\$10.40
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32 x 4	...Safety Tread.....	\$22.00
34 x 4	...Fair-List.....	\$22.40
36 x 4 1/2	...Fair-List.....	\$21.60
37 x 5	...Fair-List.....	\$37.35
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"No Concern in America made, or sold, during the last fiscal year, nearly so many Motor-Car Tires as did The B. F. Goodrich Co."  
"Our published Challenge, still unanswered, proves this."

## GOODRICH— —"BAREFOOT" Tires

**W. J. Friel, 734-736 Fifth St.**

## Ship Shoes To Greek Navy

The Excelsior Shoe Company Saturday shipped 5,000 pairs of black, heavy soled shoes to Athens, Greece, and they will be worn by members of the Greek navy.

Greek government have been here since Thursday looking after the shipment of these shoes, which the Excelsior Shoe Company turned out in the past two weeks.

representatives owing to the scarcity in Greece of leather and other material used in shoemaking they are compelled to come to America to have shoes made for their navy.

### SOME VALLEY

Rev. and Mrs. Willis and Mrs. John Kemper spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Warnke.

Miss Emma Sommer, of Some Valley, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Emmett, of New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Jenkins, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Jenkins, Jr., and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. John Warnke and Miss Genevieve Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner.

Mr. Charles Ashley, of Springfield, spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Susan Ashley, of this place.

Mr. Earl Bauer, of New Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Mr. Jacob Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and children, Roy and Annabel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Mrs. Frank Rose and son, Ralph, Misses Minnie Sommer and Helen Kittles spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Sommer.

Mr. George Kittles spent Sunday with his son, Mr. Charles Kittles. Mrs. Sarah Warnke and grand-

daughter, Marjorie Warnke, spent a few days with her daughter, of New Boston.

Mr. Jesse Ashley spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Susan Ashley.

Miss Mary Sommer, who is suffering with a severe case of tonsillitis, is some better at this writing.

Raymond and Lawrence Sommer spent Sunday with Clell and Clarence Kittles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ruth and daughter, Fern, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins.

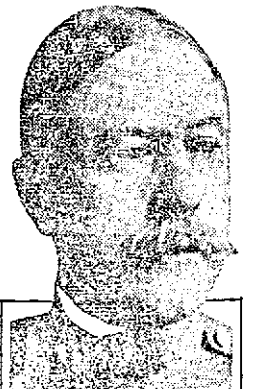
In No Hurry.  
"Too many people," said a clergyman, "tend their religion as did the little boy in the jam closet. His mother pounced on him suddenly. He stood on tiptoe, holding jam with both hands from the jam pot to his mouth."

"Oh, Jacky," his mother cried, "And only last night you prayed to be made a saint!"

"His face, an expressionless mask of jam, turned toward her."

"Yes, but not till after I'm dead," he explained."

### AMERICAN OFFICER ON MEXICAN BORDER



Brig.-Gen. Robert K. Evans.  
He is in command of the second brigade with headquarters at Laredo, Texas.

Reo Motor Cars. Stahler's. 7-24t

# WESLEY HALL MISSION SECURES A PERMANENT HOME; TO BE ENLARGED

Wesley Hall Mission has purchased the three story building at 512 Second street, and thus insures that this splendid institution will be made a permanent part of the work of caring for the needy and unfortunate of the city. The purchase was completed at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday.

Wesley Hall Mission was started three years ago in the same location that will be its permanent home, but then only one room was utilized. The work has grown since then until now all the floors are utilized. On the lower floor is the church room and free library. Meetings are held each night of the year in the church room, and numerous conversions have been recorded. The free library and reading room in front has about 400 volumes and a number of daily papers.

On the second floor is the three cent lunch room, and on the third floor are the clothing department, the wood yard, the paper industry, the free employment bureau and the beds.

Under the able management of Rev. J. E. Dibert the work of assisting those who are temporarily "down and out," providing for their immediate necessities and enabling them to secure a new start in life, has been admirably carried out. It is proposed to make the work of even larger scope in the future.

Plans are already under way for the remodeling of the basement, converting it, and transforming it into a convenient, sanitary room.

To make the improvements contemplated will require the outlay of about \$5,000 and an active campaign for this will be carried on soon.

## ONE COW, DUCKS, ETC.

(Continued From Page One)  
"The night of March —, we hiked all night, making fifty miles, including a fifteen mile climb to an altitude of 10,000 feet over a terrific

mountain trail. We made camp at 8 a. m. and in the evening started over mountains 8,000 feet high. After a march of 110 miles we slept three hours. All the mountain trails were very bad.

"No sign yet of Villa and no sign of beef. We saw one cow. Troop — got two deer. They kept the deer and did not loan a bit to any one else. — logs! Some of the men obtained rhubarb with which they made a very good stew. We also got some ducks.

"— hiked about twenty miles and I am worried about him. Later, — has returned safely. He located water and supplies for us. We were to take five days' rations for men and horses but in order to make the time we wanted, we only took two days.

"Probably Villa could hide here indefinitely but he would starve.

"Later, march resumed making thirty miles to a point where we obtained beef and one mess of beans."

## AUTO WAS ON FIRE

An automobile owned by William Kent, a real estate dealer, caught fire while on Gallia street, near Bond, Saturday afternoon, but the blaze was put out by employees of Stanley Prichard before much damage resulted. The car was ablaze when discovered, but liberal use of chemicals soon subdued the flames with a small loss. There was no fire around the machine and Mr. Kent is unable to trace the source of the blaze.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia St. adv

Bock beer, Bock wurst, Sauerkraut, Saturday evening at Julius Arbogast's, Eleventh and Findlay streets. 31-2t

### Treatment In Cincinnati

Albert Pressler, Offense street druggist, who has had trouble with his eyes, has entered Dr. Sattler's hospital in Cincinnati for treatment.

## NEW BOSTON

At a called meeting of the Board of Health Friday evening, Clerk Thomas O'Neal was ordered to serve written notice on Kelley Bros., contractors, Grover C. Kinley, engineer, and Oscar Coburn, Sr., chairman of the street committee, that the board would not approve the tapping of any sanitary sewer into a storm sewer east of West avenue.

The sinking fund trustees met Friday night and ordered interest to the amount of \$112.50 paid on the \$12,000 street improvement bonds issued as the village's share in the paving of streets. The interest was paid to the Portsmouth Banking Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Emory of Harrisonville avenue, will drive to Wait's Station Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Yelley.

Sunday school workers of the Baptist church are working hard to increase the Baptist Bible school attendance. The mark set for Sunday is 250.

Clerk O'Neal has served all assessment notices on Oak street, Harrisonville avenue and Park avenue property owners, and Treasurer Joe Allen is busy collecting the assessments. He has collected over \$1500.

All assessments of the first three streets should be paid by April 30th, after which time they will be put on the tax duplicate, where they will draw interest. Assessment notices are to be paid by May 5th, after which time they will be placed on the tax duplicate.

Fred Esman and his Ford car helped out in the usual Saturday rush at Carter's cash grocery. Dull Carter worked as extra clerk.

Council will meet in regular session Monday evening.

Mrs. Thurman Emory, of Harrisonville avenue, left Saturday morning for Gayport to attend the funeral of Mrs. Melissa Baer, wife of George Baer. The funeral was held from the home at 1:30 o'clock, interment being made in Wheelersburg cemetery.

Martin Hall, health officer, thought sure he had started on an "April Fool" mission Saturday morning, when he hurried to the west end of Stanton avenue in answer to a report that a dead hog was laying in the street. He was just about to turn back when Luther Hall directed him to where the dead hog lay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy, of Cedar street, have purchased a small farm on Mum's Run pike. Miss Thelma Moore, of Oak street, is spending the weekend with Mr. and

Mrs. McCoy on their farm.

Miss Lucy May, of West Stanton avenue, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported about the same.

Mrs. Mabel Linville, of Lakeside, was moved to Hempstead hospital in Lynn's ambulance Friday afternoon. She will take a course of treatment.

Backwater which stood six inches deep on West Rhodes avenue Friday morning, left the street early Saturday morning. The water only lapped two inches of getting onto the floors at the David Truman and Victor Storer homes, on the south side of Rhodes avenue, west of Ohio avenue. A number of cisterns in the rear of homes on the north side of Stanton avenue and south side of Rhodes avenue were ruined by the back water. Water was still in the Adams Bros' bakery stable Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nettie Taylor has closed her restaurant in the Bahner building on Gallia street.

Brick work has been started on the new storm sewer on Center street, which is to connect the old storm sewer with the main storm sewer on Rhodes avenue.

## TRANSFERRED TO DETROIT

Robert Tynes, who for some time had been in charge of the Boston offices of the Harrison-Walker Company, has been transferred to Detroit and he left for that city Saturday afternoon after spending a few days with home folks. The Detroit branch is one of the oldest of the Harrison-Walker Company.

## Clem Made Record Sales

Clem Switalski, of this city, led the retail sales force of the Arbuckle Bros. Coffee Company, of the entire country, in sales during the month of January, according to the firm's official bulletin just issued in New York.

### Arrested For Theft

Two men who gave the names of T. Matthews and Edward Douglas were lodged in the Greenup, Ky., jail Friday night. They are charged with stealing chickens from a farmer living near Russell, Ky.

## "Red" Game Postponed

Cincinnati, O., April 1.—New York American's Cincinnati National Exhibition game off. Rain.

Genuine Turtle Soup, Ideal Cafe, 913 Gallia St., Saturday, 11 a. m. till 11 p. m. adv 31-2

Vitalite used on ad Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 1-tf

## How The Largest City In The World Acts When Subjected To A Zeppelin Attack

London, April 1.—No formal warning was issued in London to the population of the approach of the Zeppelins last night. The usual signs of approaching air raids were manifested by the calling out of special constables, by the darkening of the streets and by the stopping of train service above ground. Even the omnibuses and street cars in many sections either discon-

tinued service or ran in a limited way. Thousands of persons were unable to reach their homes and for the greater part of the night the police stations were crowded with wayfarers seeking shelter.

An exceptional feature of the night raid was the fact that the weather was fine and clear; there was no moon but the stars were bright. Toward midnight a slight haze

came up, but it was not sufficient to obscure the landscape from the view of aviators or anti-aircraft gunners.

It was such a night as experts thought would oblige them to keep at a very high latitude if they hoped to escape damage.

The handling of precautionary measures in London worked more smoothly than ever before, showing that the

machinery for the protection of the metropolis was in efficient shape. Small crowds in the streets watched the skies in a quiet, expectant manner.

At 9:35 p. m. one Zeppelin was reported seen over London, travelling slowly at a great height. A telegram from a correspondent on the east coast said that a Zeppelin was seen soon after 9 o'clock going in northeasterly direction.



# WHITAKER-GLESSNER CO. PLANS FOR EXTENSION

## PART OF IDLEWILD IS BOUGHT; OPTIONS ON OTHER LOTS TAKEN; NO TRUTH IN MANY OF RUMORS AFLOAT

Rumors which have been circulated about the city freely for several days came to a head Saturday when the Whitaker-Glessner company advised that they had agreed with the owners of Idlewild addition of New Boston, upon a satisfactory price for the purchase of the larger part of that property. At the same time the company has authorized the owners of Idlewild to take options on a number of lots in Lakeside, which would probably be used for extension of railroad tracks from the present mill, should the Idlewild property be utilized. Mr. Levi D. York has also made an offer which is regarded as very liberal upon a piece of ground south of the Street Railway power house, which would be necessary for these connecting tracks.

These purchases are to provide room for future development in the way of making pig iron, coke, etc., which would mean much to the city of Portsmouth, and the village of New Boston, if the plans can be worked out to a successful conclusion, but there is no truth, so The Times learns upon the authority of those in possession of the facts, for the exaggerated rumors that have been afloat which said that the Wheeling plant or any part of it would be moved here. The deal means that a new plant or plants, if any at all, will be erected on part of the newly acquired property.

As far as the steel company officials know, there is no truth either, in the rumor that the B. & O. shops are to be erected in that vicinity. The Whitaker-Glessner company already owns some unused property near the present mill, and it is stated that the property now owned is ample to take care of the improvements contemplated in the near future, by the owners, but the contemplated purchases, if completed, should give ample space for all future extensions.

These extensions, of course, would depend largely upon business conditions in the future, as they would necessitate the expenditure of large sums of money. The Whitaker-Glessner company has played an important part in the growth of Portsmouth in recent years, and the company has always "played fair" with the city, and done more than promised in the way of additions, and in carrying out other plans. It is to be hoped that the plans they now have under consideration will be carried out and that the already huge industry at the eastern gate of Peerless Portsmouth will grow and prosper.

It is understood that a more definite decision regarding the proposed extension of the plant at this place will be made some time during the present month.

## OFFICER JOE AS MULE KILLER IS ONE GRAND FIZZLE

Officer Joe Stokley proved a rank fizzle as a mule killer Saturday afternoon. A bony-looking critter that had been driven out by the flood wandered down on the roof of the city building. Its owner decided it best to have it destroyed. Joe fired three shots into its temple, then

came back into headquarters with a triumphant air. A few minutes later several persons rushed in and excitedly reported that his muleship was again on his feet. Chief Clark hurried to the scene. He fired one bullet a notch or two higher than Joe's marks and the beast rolled over and expired.

## 5 OVERLANDS RIVER RECEDES ARE SOLD VERY SLOWLY

Agent F. B. Bower has sold five passenger 1916 Overland cars to the following: J. A. Miller, 1401 Summit street; Norman Boren, Eighth and Campbell avenue; Floyd Fleming and James Culver, New Boston; Frank Beard, 1417 Park avenue, and Attorney B. F. Eadie.

The Ohio river stage at 3:30 p. m. Saturday was 51 ft. 5 inches. The slow decline of the river is due to the Pittsburgh water now passing here.

## Driver Faints, Falls To Street

C. Neal, driver for the Interstate Transfer and Storage Co., fainted Saturday afternoon near the corner of Sixth and Washington streets, while driving one of the big trucks toward the barn, and fell from the wagon. The driver stopped almost as soon as the driver released his hold on the lines.

## Attorneys Take Notice

County Clerk John W. Hall received a communication from Ernest Laundring, consul of Austria-Hungary, Cleveland, Ohio, stating that his country was "vitally interested" in a bill recently enacted in the Ohio legislature. The bill makes it imperative for the clerk to send a copy of all divorce petitions to the nearest consulate, where the defendant is the subject of a foreign nation. The consul has asked the clerk to see that all attorneys practicing in Scioto county hereafter include the clause "the defendant or plaintiff is a subject of a foreign nation" should he be such, in petition for divorce.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Hirston, 28, N. & W., Roanoke, to Eva Glenn, 28, hairdresser, Springfield. Squire J. W. Byron.

## Stoffer Released

Michael Stoffer, charged with stabbing to wound Sam Miller, was released from the county jail Saturday afternoon on his own recognizance. His bond was fixed at \$100 by Judge Thomas.

## TWO MORE ADDITIONS

Two large sub-divisions will soon be placed on the market. The Micklethwait Improvement Company, which received a charter of incorporation Saturday from Columbus, will subdivide about fifty acres of land in the northeastern part of the city near the entrance to the boulevard and Attorney Harry W. Miller will open a new sub-division just west of Wheelersburg.

The Micklethwait Improvement Company was incorporated Saturday for \$36,000. The incorporators are: W. R. Micklethwait, William D. Micklethwait, A. B. Micklethwait, O. R. Micklethwait and Louise Micklethwait. Engineer Samuel Harper has been engaged to subdivide the property. Work will be started Monday.

Dr. W. D. Micklethwait stated Saturday that the company would improve about fifty lots and place them on the market this spring. Later the entire tract will be laid out. The streets will be paved and all of the latest improvements will be installed. The company plans to make this one of the best residential sections in the city.

## Two Owners, And So There Are Two Crews Working On House

One of the oldest situations in the building line ever in Portsmouth is presented at the double house now being improved, Nos. 518 and 520 Sixth street.

Mrs. Nora E. Mullahy owns the lower half of the property and Mrs. Henry Bullwinkle the upper half. Each has a contractor and working force separate from the other for the various lines of work.

The contractors working for Mrs. Bullwinkle are: Robert Baker on carpenter work; Kelley Bros. on cement work; Charles Browning, painting; Louis C. Lauter, tin work. Those working on the lower side of the house are: Henry Cook, carpenter work; Brawley Bros., cement work; Val Roth, tin work; Frank Vigus, painting. Different contractors also laid the new brick foundations for the veranda.

The two painting contractors had to jointly mix their paint in order to get a uniform color for the property, the respective owners agreeing upon gray, trimmed in white.

Regular services will be held at the Tabernacle Sunday with John Henderson in charge. Bible school exercises will be followed by a short preaching service. In the evening Mr. Henderson will deliver a sermon at 7:15 o'clock.

On account of Rev. O. L. King and wife leaving for Wellston, O., Saturday, no shop meeting was held at noon. The revival at the Tabernacle will start on April 20 when they return from their visit. Work of soliciting funds for a new church will go ahead with John Henderson in charge of the Kings absence.

## Damages Sought

Claims for damages aggregating \$2,650, were filed in the court of common pleas Saturday by Attorneys Milner, Miller and Seall, representing Charles P. Scott, Edith C. Asche and Laura M. Hafler, property owners along Gallia avenue. The county commissioners were made defendants in the foregoing cases, which have been filed, owing to alleged damages sustained by the improvement of Gallia pike.

John Henderson, well known N. & W. fireman, will conduct a Bible meeting in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. All railroad men who can should hear him.

T. T. Brown, N. & W. general foreman at Kenova, W. Va., who was in the city on business, returned home on No. 10 Saturday noon.

## Two More Buicks

R. S. Prichard received two small six Buick touring cars Friday. Both have been delivered. One to Civil Engineer Charles Noel, the other to Albert Reiser, contractor. Mr. Prichard has also sold a Buick roadster to Dr. Carl G. Braunlin, Eleventh and Hutchinson street.

## Motion In Trespass Case

A motion was filed in the court of common pleas Saturday by Miller and Micklethwait, representing the defendants in the case of George Schmid against William J. Morgan and others, to dismiss the action, claiming that the facts stated in the petition were untrue, and that the ground traveled by the defendants was a public highway.

## GOOD RECORD AT HOSPITAL

The fact that out of a total of 53 surgical operations in the past two months, there have been but two deaths at Hempstead hospital, certainly speaks well for the institution and medical fraternity.

There were 27 operations in February and 26 during March. During March there were 510 paid patients and 644 free patients. A total of 1530 paid and 1823 free meals were served. The collections for the month amounted to \$576.72.

## May Buy Flour Mill

Ed Stritmatter, of the Grimes-Stritmatter Grain company, went to Circleville Saturday for the purpose of looking over a flour mill he has in view purchasing there.

## Hus A "Pet"

Charles Luckett, well known street car conductor of Lawson street, is nursing a boil on the back of his neck.

## Kilcoyne Buys Chicken Farm

Through deal closed Saturday. John Kilcoyne came into possession of the Ooms' chicken farm on the Scioto Trail north of the city. The farm includes three acres of ground. Mr. Kilcoyne will establish a summer home on his newly purchased farm. The deal was closed by H. A. Bieley.

## BUILDING PERMITS

Frank May, two story 7 room frame house at No. 1145 Twelfth street, \$2000.

## Little Child Lost

Mary Carter, aged 8 years, wandered away from the home of her parents, 638 Seventh street, Saturday afternoon and got lost. The police were asked to assist in locating the child.

## April Fool Candy

The clerical forces of the local C. & O. freight and interstate transfer offices were afflicted with the "spits" Saturday. Some girl friend of one of the young men had presented him with a bag of candy which proved to be of an April fool brand.

## BIRTHS

A boy was born, Friday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duncan of Davis Station. Mr. Duncan is a well known farmer.

## WITH THE SICK

The condition of Adam Seel, Second street baker, was considered so serious Saturday that relatives have been summoned to his bedside. Mr. Seel had a very bad night and there was no improvement in his condition today.

## CHES SPENCER WILL MANAGE THE LOCALS

It will again be Manager Ches Spencer this season as he will pilot the Portsmouth Ohio State league team through the base ball year of 1916.

"Mr. Spencer will sign his contract just as soon as the guarantee of \$2000 is raised," President Gableman Saturday. "No other name was ever considered for manager as Mr. Spencer suits the club owners and the fans. He is one of the best minor league managers in the country."

And local fans will heartily agree with President Gableman.

## AMERICAN AVIATOR IN VERDUN BATTLE



Sergeant Elliot C. Cowdin.

Sergeant Elliot C. Cowdin, American aviator, has been one of the most daring aviators in the French ranks during the battle of Verdun. He is a graduate of Harvard, has distinguished himself as a polo player and all around sportsman, and is well known in New York society.

## Move To New Home

Wade S. Kennedy and family moved Saturday from Gallia street to their new home on Highland avenue.

## SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Scholl, Jr., nee Mollie Newman, returned Saturday from a trip to Cincinnati and Cleveland. They are nicely located at 1603 Highland avenue.

Mrs. L. W. Crookshanks and daughter, Gaynelle, of 1074 Highland avenue, have returned home from a two weeks' visit in Waldo and Tampa, Florida. They visited Mrs. Crookshanks' sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, at Waldo, and her niece, Mrs. V. P. Elkins, at Tampa. They brought home a large amount of Florida fruit.

Miss Katherine Flannigan, of Market street, went to Chillicothe Saturday for a week-end visit to her sister, Mrs. John Brown.

Captain Thomas V. Roush, of the steamer Greyhound, was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion Friday afternoon. Dr. A. F. Hill, of Sciotoville, boarded the boat at Sciotoville and remained with Captain Roush until the boat reached Greenup.

John M. Doerr, according to word from his bedside at Hempstead hospital Saturday, was steadily recovering from the effects of his surgical operation of a few days ago. Mrs. Doerr, who has also been very ill, is now able to sit up in bed for a short time each day.

## Business Visitor

Ed Bailey, postmaster at Lyra, was a business visitor in Portsmouth, Friday.

Mrs. Alvin McGinnis, of Hamden, Ohio, was in Portsmouth on a shopping tour Friday.

## Moose Dance

Peerless lodge, Loyal Order of Moose will give an invitation dance tonight.

Capt. James P. Brennan expects to continue his Bonne ferry service between Portsmouth and Union Mills all day Sunday.

The Portsmouth Gas company expects to begin work on its proposed main extensions out Scioto Trail as soon as weather conditions prove favorable.

Al Bridwell and a party of friends met with an accident just as they were preparing to leave on a trip up the river in Ray Lynn's motorboat Saturday afternoon. The rudder of the launch got tangled up in a chain and was jerked off. The trip had to be abandoned.

Dr. J. W. Hutchens, of Sciotoville, was called to Cincinnati, Friday, by the serious illness of his father, A. C. Hutchens, who is suffering with Bright's disease and complications.

R. C. Wescott, the division trainmaster of the B. & O. S. W., was here from Chillicothe on an inspection visit Friday.

## To Repair Hotel

E. J. Ziegler is preparing to repair his West End hotel property at Second and Madison streets.

## Move To Wilmington

Earl Shively and family have gone to Wilmington, O., to locate. His brother, Walter Shively, an employee of Reitz Bros., has moved into the property at No. 133 Front street, just vacated by the former.

## Leaves For Minnesota

Everitt Specht, formerly a stationary engineer at the brewery, and later at the steel plant, left Thursday evening for Duluth, Minn., to take employment with a large steel concern there.

J. W. Stewart, jailer of Greenup, Ky., has been ill the past week with rheumatism.

Miss Flo Stephenson, of Lexington, K., is visiting friends in Portsmouth.

## Otway Visitor

J. Sauer, of Otway, O., was a business visitor in Portsmouth Saturday.

William Ray, a well known Market street saloonist who has been very ill at his Hilltop home, was able to be down town again Friday.

## OBITUARY

**Homer Butz**  
After battling bravely and courageously against the inevitable for over a year, Homer Butz, who for 24 years conducted a general store at Mineral Springs, Adams county, where he also held the position of postmaster for 16 years, died at 9:55 Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Grimes, 927 Third street, with whom he and his family had resided for some time.

Mr. Butz had been a very sick man for many weeks, yet the news of his death will come as a shock to his legion of friends and acquaintances in Portsmouth. His death is attributed to complications, which became manifest a year ago last February. For awhile Mr. Butz showed some improvement and his friends hoped that the worst had been passed, but the improvement was only of a temporary nature, as he soon began to lose his strength. However, he always remained bright and cheerful and insisted that he would get well. When he arrived in Portsmouth January 2 he was feeling considerably better and began to take on a little weight. This lasted but a short time, as Mr. Butz again became a very sick man. He lapsed into a state of unconsciousness at 5 o'clock Friday morning and he never rallied.

Mr. Butz was 48 years old on February 5, 1916. In addition to his faithful wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Butz, who so tenderly cared for him during his long illness, the deceased is survived by two children, Miss Mildred Butz, who is a student at the Ohio State University at Columbus, and Harold Butz, a student in the Portsmouth High school, and his aged father, A. N. Butz, who remained with his son until his death ensued. Mr. Butz's mother, the late Mrs. Anna Butz, died in August, 1910.

By his uniform courtesy and affability, Mr. Butz made friends wherever he went. During the many years he conducted a store at Mineral Springs he was perhaps one of the best known business men in Adams county. He had many warm friends among the many patrons of the hotels at Mineral Springs and they will regret to learn of his passing away. Mr. Butz was devoted to his family, his integrity was above reproach, and he was congenial and sociable at all times. Even when pain had made inroads upon his weakened system, Mr. Butz never lost his smile and cheerfulness. He had amassed his share of this world's goods, and just at the time when he was about ready to enjoy the fruits of his many years of hard labor he was stricken with a disease that eventually ended in his death. He pursued systematic methods in his business, gave everybody a square deal, and was a man noted for his sound judgment and foresight. He had acquired property here and was figuring on increasing his holdings when taken ill.

Mr. Butz was a member of the Mineral Springs Lodge of Knights of Pythias and they will have charge of the funeral services, which will be conducted from the old home-stand at Mineral Springs Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in the Antioch cemetery, two miles south of Mineral Springs.

The body was shipped to Mineral Springs Saturday afternoon, on the 2:30 N. & W. train and was accompanied by Mrs. Butz and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Grimes and A. N. Butz.

**Mrs. Caroline Henry**  
Mrs. Caroline Henry, aged 63, and a highly respected resident of the city, passed away Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, her death taking place at the family residence, 1026 Gay street, and was caused by pneumonia. Mrs. Henry had been ill only three days.

In addition to her husband, Frank Henry, she leaves one son, Frank Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Lottie Baldrige of this city and Mrs. Minnie Blackburn, who it is thought is in Chicago, and two brothers and one sister. Mrs. Henry, who was known for her many deeds of kindness, was a daughter of the late Isaac and Mary Bulett. The funeral services will be arranged as soon as the daughter in Chicago can be located and apprised of her mother's death.

**Daniel Duhl**  
The Wellston Sentinel has the following to say of the death of Mr. Daniel Duhl, father of Mrs. James Kennedy of this city:

"Daniel Duhl, aged 66, employed at the Poole mine, died very suddenly Wednesday evening. He had suffered an attack of lumbago and upon returning from his work late in the afternoon he took a bath and laid down on a bed. His daughter suggested that they send for a physician, but he told them to wait until after they had eaten their supper. While eating they heard a gurgling sound from the room and rushed in and found that his spirit had taken its flight and he lay still in death."

"Besides a widow the deceased leaves three daughters and two sons, Mrs. James Kennedy, of Portsmouth, who arrived today, Mrs. James Ramey of Detroit, Mrs. Pearl Risley of Lancaster, Edward and Roy of Wellston."

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Dear Miss Wise.—Do you know of an old lady who would like to have a good home. One who would be good to children, and would take care of them while the mother works. Now Dolly, if you know of any you can let me know through your column, and I would thank you very much.

A READER.

Please send me your name and address in case any one should answer this letter.

Dear Dolly.—Please tell me in what year Halley's comet was visible here? Was it visible during the day through smoked glass?

THANKS.

It was visible in April, 1910. I do not think you could see it during the day.

Dear Miss Wise.—I am a boy 16 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall and weigh 150 pounds. Do you think I am small for my age? I want to be a large and strong man. I do a man's hard work, and lift heavy loads. Do you think it will hurt me? What food is healthy to make you strong? What time must I go to bed? How many hours of sleep must I have? What is good to make you limber? Is snake oil good? Is olive oil good to take? I drink sassafras tea. Is it good. I don't smoke, chew or have any bad habits. Thanking you very much for your answers.

A WILL BE STRONG MAN.

If you are keeping on growing until you are 19 or 20 you will be a second Jess Willard. You are too young to do a man's work, or lift heavy loads. As a rule a strong, healthy boy can eat anything he gets his hands on. You should go to bed about 10 or 10:30, earlier if you can go to sleep the minute the lights are out. Exercise is the only thing I know of that will make you limber. Did you try limburger cheese? Olive oil is all right, but you do not need it. Sassafras tea is a good spring tonic, but do not drink too much of it.

Dear Miss Wise.—What's the difference, if any, between a simple and a compound fracture?

NEW BOSTON READER.

In a simple fracture the overlying skin is unbroken. In a compound fracture the skin has been torn or ruptured, and the wound is an "open" one. A

complete fracture is one clear through the bone. When the bone is broken in several places it is called a comminuted fracture.

Dear Miss Wise.—What is Governor Willis' middle name, and how many governors have we had?

ARCHIE.

His full name is Frank Bartlett Willis. I have no record of the number of governors we have had. The quotation was put on money by an act of congress. Your writing is not very good.

Miss Dolly Wise.—Please print in your column a recipe to make polish for varnished floor to be used with a polish mop, also to use on furniture.

MRS. A. B. C.

You can get a varnish made especially for this purpose at dry goods stores, drug stores and hardware stores. You can purchase it much cheaper than you could make it and it is far more satisfactory than home made stuff. You can get a very good furniture polish at the same stores.

Dear Miss Wise.—I am a girl 15 years old and I am going with a fellow and I think lots of him. He got mad at me and will not speak to me, but I have got his gold band ring. Would you give it back to him or keep it? Please advise me.

LOVER.

Give the ring to your mother and let her return it to the boy. She should also give you a spanking for accepting the ring in the first place.

Miss Dolly Wise.—Please print in Saturday's issue of The Times the recipe for vinegar pie.

SUBSCRIBER.

Will some one please send in a recipe for vinegar pie.

Lancaster, Ohio.—Dear Dolly.

We are two girls of 17 years. Tell us a girlish way to comb our hair. One of us has a silk crepe dress to make. What would be a suitable way to make it? Will colored hose be worn this season? If we get sandal boots for summer wear should we wear our dresses to the top of them? When a little finger ring is worn, is it proper to wear other rings on different fingers of the same hand? Thank you.

"CHEMS."

Wear your hair rolled low on the back of your head. Select a way to make your dress out of one of the late fashion sheets.

They are given away free at all the local stores. You could wear your dresses to your shoe tops. It's all right to wear other rings, but it doesn't look very well to have three or four rings on every finger.

Dear Miss Wise.—The blue suit I had last spring is similar to what is being worn now, with full skirt and plaited, belted coat. The only objection I have is to the military buttons. Are these buttons being worn this spring, and if not, what would you suggest? Do you think white shoes, white gloves and a small white hat would look well with my suit?

KATHERINE.

Personally I don't care for white shoes with a dark suit, but of course that is a matter of individual taste; and certainly the white gloves and white hat would be most attractive. The buttons can easily be changed. Why not

use round black ones, or even white ones. The high grey boots would go nicely with your blue suit.

Edith, Fullerton, Ky.—I never heard of the thirteen "great" things you mention.

## SOCIETY

Miss Alma Heinisch entertained Mr. John E. Williams' class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school last evening at her home on Harvard place as a surprise to her father, Mr. G. H. Heinisch, whose sixtieth birthday anniversary occurred today. The following members of the class, with their teacher, Mr. John E. Williams, came in a body and gave Mr. Heinisch a most agreeable surprise and presented him with beautiful flowers in memory of the event: W. W. Gates, Mendell Jones, Thomas E. Chamberlain, E. J. Page, J. S. Williams, George Falls, Harry G. Kahmar, W. L. Leedom, J. T. Hobbs, J. A. Kirby, H. H. Revare, H. Sleight, L. T. Spencer, Sigmund Burkhardt, George Varian, H. E. Fairclough, Louis Spitzer, Bryson West, W. Joseph Stevens, James McGovern, W. J. Patton, Philip Young, P. S. Revare, D. E. Edwards, J. E. Watkins, Charles Schirmer, James H. Whitworth, W. E. Gault, B. D. Revare, John Rinner, J. C. Pick, J. Staten.

The evening's pleasures ended with delicious refreshments.

Mrs. John Lewis and Miss Pao Lewis will move Monday from West Fourth street to the stone cottage, 907 Second street, recently vacated by P. W. Meyers. Mrs. Lewis and daughter have resided about nineteen years on Fourth street, nine in the house they are leaving and ten years in the house across the alley, now occupied by Dr. Joseph Lake, and they will be much missed in the neighborhood. The house they are vacating will be occupied by Chester Biggles, of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kyle and little son, "Bobbie," moved today from Second street to 1433 Grant street.

Miss Mary Nodder gave a beautiful party last evening at her home on Fourth street as an anniversary favor to Miss Margaret Appel, fiancée of Mr. Ray Wilcox. A most

cellaneous shower was a special feature of the event. After spending a delightful evening in needlework and victrola music, the dainty gifts were presented the bride-to-be on a tray. The guests were invited to the dining-room, where the delicious two-course lunch was served at a beautifully appointed table, the centerpiece being a French basket of luscious apples, the basket adorned with scarlet tulle, and the strands of the smiling young bride-to-be, and the hostess carried out the "apple" scheme and the red and white colors throughout the party, which was one of the most attractive of the many that have been given for this popular young girl. The places were marked with cards hand-painted in apple blossoms. The guest list included fifteen friends of the bride-to-be.

Mrs. G. T. Elliott and daughters, the Misses Edith and Gertrude Elliott, charmingly entertained a few young women yesterday afternoon at their home on Lincoln Hill, announcing the engagement of Mrs. Elliott's attractive young granddaughter, Miss Leonore Elliott, of New York, who has been spending a few days here with her grand-par-ent, to Mr. Guernsey Price, a young attorney, also of New York. The announcement was made on cup-shaped cards inscribed with the names of the two young people and the date of the wedding, April fifteenth, in New York. The afternoon was spent in piano and victrola music, followed by dainty refreshments. The favors were jossuns, so pretty at this time of the year. The guest list follows: Misses Florence Riley, Eloise Hicks, Helen Hoar, Genevieve Dupre, Fannie Dragan, Louise Bathwell, Beatrice and Mildred Chick, Ethel and Isabel Musser, Martha Spencer, Addie Spencer, Grace Morris, Lydia Appel, Henrietta Stahl, Margaret Quinn.

Miss Leonore Elliott left last night for her home in New York at the end of a short visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Elliott, on Lincoln Hill.

Mrs. Anna Schropp, of Huntington, arrived this afternoon for a short visit at the home of Mrs. Pauline Schropp, of Eighth street.

The First Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, where the officers of the society will be the hostesses. All members are urged to be present as this is the annual meeting and officers will be elected.

The Whittier Guild of All Saints church will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Doerr, 536 Third street.

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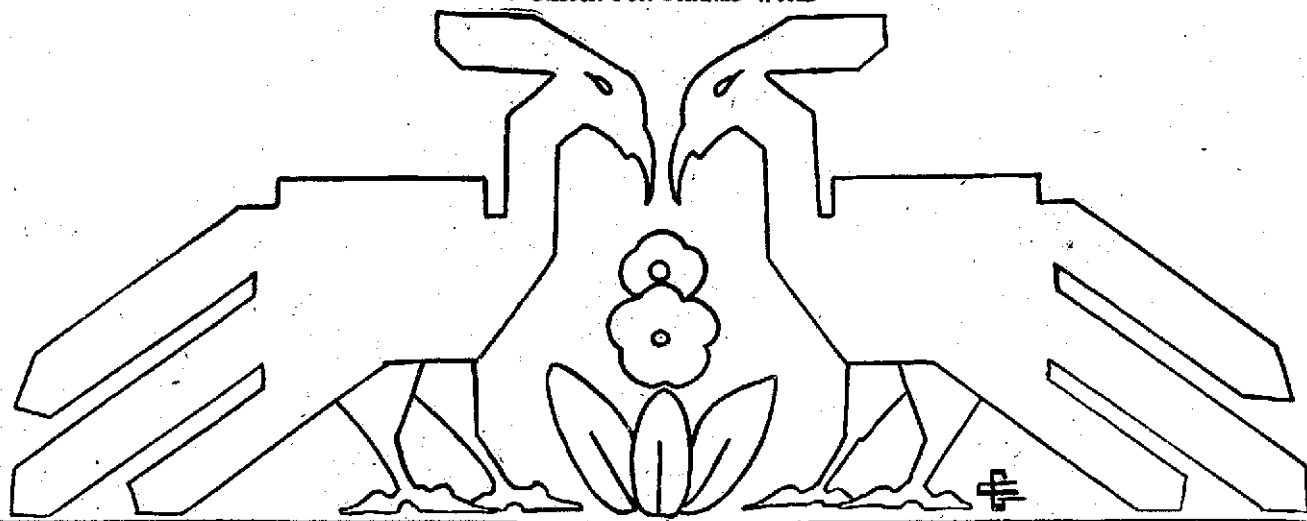
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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Grimes and baby son, John Bauer, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Miss Marie Bauer will arrive home this evening.

Mrs. Laura Bazler, wife of A. C. Bazler, the B. & O. S.W. agent at South Webster, was in the city sleeping Friday.

## DESIGN FOR DARNED WORK



## DIRECTIONS FOR TRANS-FERRING

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper upon the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through. No patterns of these designs are available.

The demonstration of the Department of Physical Education off the Y. W. C. A. will be given on the evening of Friday, April 7th, in the High school gymnasium at 8 o'clock. Miss Marjorie Pursell is chairman of the Physical Educational Committee and Miss Edith M. Brittain physical director.

This demonstration is given to show the general public the kind of work which has been done in the regular Y. W. C. A. and High school classes this year. A May Pageant will be given in May. The program follows:

Orchestra Selection—High School Orchestra.

Folk Dance, Oxen Dance (Mock Fight)—High School Class.

Singing Games: (a) Bah, Bah, Black Sheep; (b) Bye, Baby Bunting—Kinder Garden Class.

Eloise Garrott—Nancy Noyes Grimes, Sarah Louise Walker.

Indian Folk Dance—Junior Y. W. C. A. Class.

Game, Whip Tag—Freshmen class.

Wrestle Dance—High School class.

Basket Ball Game—Y. W. C. A. 2d term vs. Senior High School class.

Free Hand Drill—High School class.

Folk Dance, Irish jig—High school class.

Wand Drill—1st term Y. W. C. A. class.

Characteristic Dance, Highland Lassie—High School class.

Aesthetic Gymnastics, (a) Garden Dance; (b) Dance of Spring—1st term Y. W. C. A. class.

Swedish Gymnastics—High school class.

Aesthetic Gymnastics, (a) Pavlova Gavotte; (b) Wedding of the Winds; (c) Swan Dance—2d Term Y. W. C. A. class.

Orchestra Selection—High school orchestra.

Miss Jean McCall, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCall, of Campbell avenue, who recently fell and hurt her back, is in the Jewish hospital in Cincinnati, where she was operated upon Wednesday and is getting along nicely. Miss McCall will be glad to see any of her friends who happen to be in Cincinnati and can find her at the Jewish hospital. Mr. and Mrs. McCall have had more than their share of trouble the past year.

Mr. E. L. Brown, of Somerville, N. J., and Mrs. J. B. Messersmith, of Cincinnati, were guests today at the home of their sister, Mrs. J. P. Smith, on Union street, and tomorrow they will go to Stockdale to attend the golden wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown, well known and highly respected residents of Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer have

broken up housekeeping on Seventh street, just above Oliners, Mrs. Meyer going to Columbus to visit her relatives for an indefinite time, on account of ill-health, and during her absence from the city Mr. Meyer will board.

Lawrence Helm, Ripley, O., arrived in Portsmouth, Saturday afternoon to spend the week end with Joseph Horechow, Fourth street.

Misses Edith Wilburn, Emma and Nettie Tener entertained with a farewell party Thursday evening, honoring Miss Vida Cyrus, who leaves Sunday for her new home in Detroit, Mich. Games and music were followed by an excellent lunch. Those present were: Misses Linda Horton, Ora Horton, Marie Daugherty, Ruby Harris, Martha Green, Margaret Piles, Inez Irvin, Ollie Leonard, Winifred Fowler, Bertha Schaefer, Dorothy Thirkettle, Emma Tener, Nettie Tener, Olive Willis, Vida Cyrus, Emma Myers, Messrs. William Weeks, J. Workman, of Wheelersburg, Dave Coriell, John Green, Donald Ives, George McAfee, John Wood, Arthur Workman, Walter Workman, Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Boren, John Allie, Jess Curran, A. J. Workman.

Mrs. W. R. Sprague will entertain the Dalton Auction Bridge club next Tuesday afternoon.

The Progress Club will meet Monday evening at the home of Everett Wilcox, on Baird avenue.

George A. Kah left Friday for a week-end visit to Otto Zoellner and family at Dogwood Ridge.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Moulton expected home Monday night after an extended visit in Nassau, in the Bahamas Islands.

The Bigelow Methodist Young People's Missionary Society will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary Margaret Fuller, 144 Fourth street.

Mrs. Chris Young has gone to Bridgeport to visit her brother for a short time.

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## STATE POLITICAL GOSSIP

Democratic Letter  
(Issued By Democratic State Press Bureau.)

Columbus, O., April 1.—Continuing a course that is either ignorant or deliberately deceptive, Governor Willis is going about the state telling of the economies he has effected in the state departments, thereby relieving the burden upon the taxpayers. Here is an instance of the duplicity or the demerence he portrays in his speeches:

He says that he has reduced the salaries in the State Banking Department \$34,000. As a matter of fact, most of the reduction is in the fees paid to liquidators of failed banks and not in salaries. There are no longer any unsound banks in the state. Under Governors Harmon and Cox, acting under the new constitution placing all banks under state regulation, a score of private concerns, rotten to the core, were closed up. One of them was owned by a Republican congressman and another by a Republican member of the General Assembly. The liquidators were paid out of the assets of these banks.

The State Banking Department does not cost the taxpayers of Ohio a penny in this way of a levy. It is supported entirely by contributions from state banks, which are assessed a small percentage upon their capital stock to pay the expenses of inspection and regulation. Bankers for years have protested—that the state is taking double the amount of the cost of the department from them and turning the surplus into the State Treasury as fictitious earnings. They have asked for the privilege of establishing a continuous fund out of which these expenses are to be paid, instead of making an annual exorbitant payment. When it comes to an assessment can be made to replenish it. It is this unjust exaction that Gov. Willis calls a saving. The same claim has been heretofore made and it wasn't any more justified then than it is now by the present chief executive. What is said about the banking fund is also true of the state liquor license fund. In the latter case each saloon licensee is taxed \$105 a year for the purpose of supporting the state department and to pay the salaries of the inspectors, clerks and other attendants. The records show that up-

wards of \$500,000 in excess of the actual cost of the department is collected and turned in as "savings." At their recent state convention the licensees demanded of Governor Willis that he spend some of this money to root out the "blind pigs" and "blind tigers" which are flourishing everywhere, while his political henchmen in the department are drawing fat salaries and doing nothing. The taxpayers are not called upon for even the tenth of a mill for this department and the claims of great savings are, as stated at the outset, either based upon ignorance or duplicity.

The fellow that beats the good young governor for plain nerve will have to go some. He can talk about a fictitious saving by the Secretary of State and never mention or explain the \$12,000 steal that was attempted in auto tag contracts.

When Newton M. Miller, as special examiner, starts out to shake down the corporations for campaign funds, he wants to make sure that his salary will not be held up by conflict with an eligible civil service list. As for his expenses, Auditor Donahy is wised up by the Green River bills that Newt sent from San Francisco—oh! well! a corporation campaign fund sifter ought to arrange for enough to tide his appetite.

Court of Appeals decision upholding Section 27 of the compensation law, holding liable an employer who does not insure, is another score for the compulsory plan.

The "dry" organization of Hamilton county opposes Governor Willis. The "wet" Republican executive committee has endorsed him.

An indignant editor rises in his wrath to call Governor Frank B. Willis a "copperhead" because of his failure to stand by the government at Washington in these perilous times. This is going too far along the road of compliment. Ohio's governor, to speak plainly, has not the qualifications to become a "copperhead." He just does not know how real men ought to act in time of stress. The other night he delivered

an address to the youths of the Canal Winchester High school. It was on the same day that President Wilson indignantly repelled the groundless charge that he favored war. To the boys and girls before him the governor, after some rapid talk about the blessings of peace, said that "all the bellicose talk was at Washington," and his alert press bureau, helping along the malicious insinuation, made it read "the White House." Because of this disloyal action he cannot escape the charge that he deliberately endeavored to make the high school pupils believe that the President of the United States was a liar. The editor above referred to, angered by this performance, uses the copperhead epithet. He should call himself and ponder on the mental equipment of a public official, also described as an educator, who would endeavor to poison the minds of trustful scholars of tender years. A few minutes' reflection will convince the editor that an apology is due the spake.

Here is more economy at the Capitol. The telegraph and press room, set aside by the General Assembly for a specific purpose, now houses the publicity department of the Willis machine. It is in charge of former Editor Sherman A. Ouneo, who is on the state pay roll as assistant secretary of the defunct Ohio Commission to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. His business is to write puffs of the Governor on state paper and mail them to machine editors. Money is saved, but it is not to the taxpayers. Why doesn't the governor hire an office and settle the expense?

Ten dinner engagements are announced from Columbus for the good young Governor. This means the withdrawal of 110 chicken gizzards from cold storage.

Charles Dick, of Akron, who wants to be re-elected to the United States Senate, warns his competitors in the race that when he takes the stump in June he will have his official record with him and he wants them to come similarly armed. How cruelly unfair!

In order to have some means of reaching past the rural Republican editor and getting at his readers, the Willis machine is boosting the Geiger-Jones financed Columbus Saturday Monitor, and the rural Republican editor is helping to boost. And he is the same Republican editor that got gold bricked on state fair advertising while the Monitor was drawing down \$250 per page, too!

The "wet" Republican organization of Cincinnati declared to the world the loyalty to Willis and against the dry candidates for national Republican delegates. Now the dry candidates, Matt Glaser and S. O. Giffen, are starting the works in the northern part of the state. Maybe Willis can straighten things out there by allowing some more Toledo tax reductions and sales of saloon licenses by his dear friend and representative in the organization.

Republican Letter  
(News letter of the Ohio Republican Editorial Association, Columbus, Ohio, Commercial Building.)

Columbus, O., April 1.—Realizing as they do that there was a political conspiracy entered into by democrats and their allies in Columbus, to defeat certain republicans for delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention, the party organizations in all parts of state and the rank and file of the party are pledging their united support of United States

Senator Warren G. Harding, Hon. John J. Sullivan, Col. William Cooper Proctor and Governor Willis for delegates.

Republicans realize this year, more than ever, that their strongest men must be sent to this convention. The platform will be of the utmost importance. Senator Harding will, in all probability, be chosen chairman of the convention. Governor Willis may present the name of Hon. Theodore E. Burton to the convention.

The attitude of the colored republicans of Ohio, with regard to the delegates, is made clear in a letter sent to E. Howard Gilkey, editor of the Columbus Saturday Monitor, by Sidney B. Thompson, of Cleveland, and one of the most prominent colored men in Ohio.

His letter, in part, is as follows: Cleveland, O., Mar. 9, 1916. Mr. E. Howard Gilkey, Editor Columbus Saturday Monitor.

Dear Sir: Permit me space in your valuable paper to make a public statement in reference to my being in Columbus on a recent date, in behalf of Mr. Ralph W. Tyler.

I wish to deny this statement emphatically. While I have the highest regard for Mr. Tyler as a man, under no condition can I support him or any other anti-administration candidate for delegate at large to the national convention.

I am a republican in harmony with the Ohio slogan: "Willis, Harding, Proctor and Sullivan." And for this reason I can say without fear of contradiction that I have been in over fifty counties in this state since the first of the year, and ninety-five percent of the colored republican vote in every locality that I have visited, is in harmony with Governor Willis and the republican administration of this state; and I feel that if the democrat managers of the Finley-Cox machine want to send a colored man as a delegate-at-large to the national convention, they should put him on the democratic ticket and not try to wedge in on the republican ticket.

The colored people in Ohio are sick of democratic rule and we are not going to allow the democrats to put up a colored man under the disguise of a republican. I can say with all honesty, excepting a few so-called leaders numbering about one dozen in the state of Ohio, that there is no dissatisfaction among the colored people toward Governor Willis or the republican party. And I believe most sincerely that the united vote from the colored citizens of the great state of Ohio will be so overwhelming for the "Ohio Big Four" that Governor Willis' re-nomination and re-election is now assured.

I am personally interested in the success of the G. O. P. I shall endeavor to use my influence to help to elect the ticket that we nominate on August 8, from top to bottom, whoever they may be. Again, I will say there is no dissatisfaction among the colored voters of this state, with a few exceptions of disappointed office-seekers, and I am glad to say I am not numbered in that class. Harmony is the watchword and this means victory.

Thanking you most sincerely,  
SYDNEY B. THOMPSON,  
Ex-Messenger to Ex-Governor Herrick.  
2228 E. 43rd St.

Bids for the use of \$1,507,700 of state insurance money opened Monday of last week and interest ranging from 2.75 per cent to 4.55 per cent was offered by banks throughout the state.

State Treasurer Archer has reason to feel proud of the complimentary bids offered, as they are by far the highest ever made for state funds. More than two million dollars were asked for, at rates of interest over 4.05 per cent, and the average rate of interest at which this money is to be awarded is 4.25 per cent. The average rate of interest for state insurance funds under the administration of Mr. Archer's predecessor, was 3.65 per cent. The difference .0665 per cent will net the state \$12,399.35 more in interest per year than has been received in the past two years.

A meeting of the state board of deposits, composed of State Treasurer Archer, Attorney-General E. C. Turner and Superintendent of Banks Harry Hall, was held Friday, March 24 at which time the banks that were successful in the bidding were awarded the money.

The New York Times in an editorial concerning Hon. Newton D.



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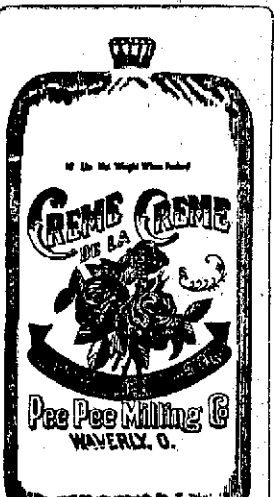


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WILL MAKE  
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GARDEN  
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## Garden Time Is Here!

You can't "make" garden without the proper tools. The yield from your garden spot depends a whole lot upon the way you prepare the soil. You can't expect a harvest unless you plant the right seed in the right kind of soil. Better still, you will not get a proper yield unless your soil is properly prepared. You have to break up the clods of dirt, rake the surface smooth and then let nature do the rest. We have the right kind of tools—make no mistake about that. And they are made so strong and well that you can count on them for service for one hundred years—something to hand down to posterity.

Alex Glockner  
GAY AND GALLIA STREETS

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Dull pains in the back, often under the shoulder blades, poor digestion, heartburn, flatulency, sour risings, pain or uneasiness after eating, yellow skin, mean liver trouble—and you should take

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Baker, the new secretary of war, says:

"He is a native of West Virginia and is still in the prime of life. His first training for public service was obtained as private secretary to William L. Wilson. He could not have been associated in his young manhood with an abler and wiser statesman."

Having been born south of the Mason and Dixon line, and trained in his early political days by William L. Wilson, made him perfectly eligible for a place in President Wilson's cabinet. No other Ohio democrat is known who possesses these fundamental requisites.—The Scioto Gazette.

One would think from the amount of uncollectible taxes on the imaginary property, which the last administration put upon the tax duplicate, in its attempt to show the value of the late, lamented Warnes law, that the assessors had gone into the graveyards and put all of the tombstones on the list. However, the Warnes law needed a tombstone and this unheeded of sum of uncollectible taxes is a fitting monument.—Mansfield News.

Has the democratic party proved itself competent for the responsibilities of national government? Wilson is the first president to call into his cabinet a Single Taxer.—Columbus Saturday Monitor.

Bids on forty-two state road

Gray Hair Restorer to its Natural Color

In a few applications to its original dark, glossy hair, no matter how long it has been gray or faded, and discolored removed by

contracts, estimated at \$1,465,784.07 including the cost of bridge structures, will be received by the state highway commissioner, Clinton Cowen, on Friday April 7 at 2:00 p. m.

This contemplates the construction of over ninety-four miles of road of various types in thirty counties in Ohio.

Commissioner Cowen said today in discussing the big letting: "The fact that we are able to let so many jobs at this early date, attests the sound interest in road matters in the various counties of Ohio and their active co-operation in assisting this department to secure an early start in construction work this season. It also shows what can be accomplished under the new Cass highway law. We expect to let contracts at close intervals until our entire program for 1916 is under way. With poor weather conditions last season we were able to complete 360 miles of construction in addition to repairing 905 miles of road, and with reasonably good weather this year we hope to present to the public for travel 500 additional miles of construction in addition to at least a thousand miles of road repaired to a first-class condition for travel."

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## Vulcanizing Co. Has Motorcycle Agency

C. M. Collins, manager of the room has been built to the machine Vulcanizing Company has a new shop. Mr. Collins has taken over the agency for the crack Mohawk within the past few weeks, trans-fering the same into one of the drive motorcycle. The Dayton most complete vulcanizing plants/light motorcycle is creating a sensation in southern Ohio. Some of the lat-siderable favorable comment est machines for repairing tires among the motorcycle enthusiasts have been erected and additional of the city.

## Men's Day Sunday At First Christian

It now looks as though the planade at 7 o'clock. Every man weather man was going to give a who desires to attend the evening much better brand of daylight to service at the First Christian church, is cordially invited to All of which will add materially meet at Gallia and Chillicothe to making Men's Day a whole of street at 6:45. Rev. Oakley states a success at the First Christian church and Bible school. Last Sunday was Woman's Day, and despite the bad break in the weather the occasion was a glittering success, even if the men did outnumber the women by the narrow margin of two. The men will have absolute charge of all the services tomorrow, and they hope to establish a record attendance, not only at Bible school but at the preaching services as well. If the evening the entire center section in the main auditorium will be reserved for the men, and they hope to occupy every seat and then some. The men will assemble at Gallia and Chillicothe street, tomorrow evening at 6:45 and will march to the church in a body, leaving the es-

At Bible school the uniformed team of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be the guests of the Loyal Sons' class. This will no doubt stimulate the attendance at Sunday school, which is sure to reach the four figure mark, providing the weather is of the right brand. Come and help make tomorrow the biggest day in the history of the First Christian. At both Chillicothe street, tomorrow evening the male chorus will render the selections and this will be a treat church in a body, leaving the es-

# BREEZY BITS OF SPORT SERVED HOT FOR BUSY FANS

## IRONSIDES FORFEIT THREE TO WURSTER REXALLS, GIANTS DEFEAT HOPPERS

Teams	W	L	Pct.
Rexalls	21	13	.750
Cement Specialists	21	17	.708
Giants	24	14	.633
Iron Sides	24	13	.642
Submarines	21	11	.654
Shuckers	24	12	.500
Knobs	18	9	.667
Eagles	21	6	.773
Cloud Hoppers	23	5	.821

Teams	W	L	Pct.
Tuesday Evening—Cement Specialists vs. Cloud Hoppers, alleys 4 and 5; Iron Sides vs. Iron Sides, alleys 2 and 3.			
Thursday Evening—Submarines vs. Spiders, alleys 4 and 5.			
Friday Evening—Giants vs. Corn Shuckers, alleys 4 and 5; Rexalls vs. Cloud Hoppers, alleys 2 and 3.			

What was expected to be the biggest fight in the history of the Masonic Bowling League, turned out to be a fizzle, last night, when the Ironsides failed to put in their appearance to show the Wurster Rexalls, leaders in the race for the second half. There was a big crowd present and interest was at fever heat as the outcome of the game. But after waiting until 8:10 Captain Wurster commanded his men to roll their games. Of course with no opposition the Rexalls were given credit for three in a row, and incidentally the Ironsides were called down losers of three. The non-appearance of the Ironsides was deeply regretted by all members of the league, especially at this time and particularly because of the close race between the Cement Specialists and the Rexalls. Had the Rexalls lost one game the two leaders would have been on an even basis and the result of next week's games would have settled the leadership. Captain Earl Clark, of the Ironsides had asked for a postponement, but, according to Captain Wurster, he did not see his way clear to call off the games. Some of the Ironsides, it seems, understood the series had been postponed and did not show up at the alleys. Captain Clark stated that it was impossible for him to recruit his team last night, as two of his players were sick and another had a previous engagement. In such an event, he did not see his way clear to call off the games without a full representation. On the other hand Captain Wurster states that he had definitely informed Captain Clark that he would not call off the games and saw no reason why he should not go ahead. When the Ironsides failed to show up Captain Wurster claimed the game via the forfeit rule, it being necessary, of course, for his men to roll. This they did and they made respectable scores. The affair is deeply regretted by every member of the league, but is one of the fortunes of the game. If Captain Wurster made it plan to Captain Clark that the game could not be called off, then the Ironsides were entitled to their series on alleys 2 and 3, the former winning two out of three and are now within striking distance of third place. The scores:

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## All Stars Beaten

Friday afternoon the P. H. S. basketball team played a team of faculty members and students who sailed under the name of All Stars. The regulars were by a score of 20 to 5. The regulars used Wagner, Trone, Evans, Hagan, Nutter and Brandel. The All Stars used Prof. Rucker at center, Prof. Schilling and Morris at forwards, Higgins, Smith and Wilson guards.

## ARE WE RIGHT?

Having met with such success in predicting the outcome of this year's National League race, we will try another. We predict that next Independence day will fall on the Fourth of July.

"The devil has gone forever!" says happy Patrick O'Shay; "And the saints are here to bless us," says Timothy Gilden; "And the bloom is on the heather," says Andrew McKay; "And I never smoked a better. 'Tis the R. & J.'"

A. and J. Big Havana At Every Stand

## GROOM ONLY VET OF BROWNS IN FORM



Bob Groom (left) and Baumgardner.

Fielder Jones is disappointed in the showing of his pitching veterans made thus far. Baumgardner, Davenport and Hamilton are going from bad to worse. This makes the Browns' pitching staff look rather doubtful, Bob Groom being the only one of the pitching veterans who seems to be in form to hold his own this spring.

## L. E. Smith Heads Charleston Team

Charleston, W. Va., April 1.—Colonel member of the Ohio State league. C. Lloyd E. Smith, prominent hotel man and capitalist, has been elected president of the Charleston Baseball club, a member of the Ohio State league. C. B. Barrett will be secretary. Walt H. Farrell, formerly of the Southern Pacific Coast and Virginia leagues, will be playing manager.

## Marshall's Schedule

Huntington, April 1.—After many changes and shifts Marshall College is announcing a complete football schedule for 1916 as follows:

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## Chappelle Is Gloomy Lad

New Orleans, April 1.—Larry Chappelle, former \$15,000 beauty of the Chicago White Sox, is one of the gloomiest men in baseball. Larry is eating his third trial in fast company with the Cleveland Indians. He seldom smiles, especially while a game is on.

## Reds Don't Want Knaupp

Manager Herzog, of the Reds, doesn't like making an effort to purchase second baseman Knaupp of the New York team.

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LOOKS LIKE GOOD BETS

## YESTERDAY'S SCORES

At Washington—Washington Americans 2; New York Nationals 1.  
At New Orleans—League Nationals 2; Cleveland Americans 1.  
At Memphis—New York Americans 8; Cincinnati Nationals 1.  
At Houston—New York Nationals 4; Houston 1.  
At Cincinnati—Detroit Americans 5; Cincinnati 1.  
At Louisville—Detroit Nationals 4; Philadelphia Americans 3.

## LOOKS LIKE GOOD BETS

No western leader has just yet been named each of the Philadelphia and the same sum was put up that the Reds don't get in the American this season.

## Cobb Retains Luck; Diamond Returned

Cincinnati, April 1.—We wouldn't be surprised if Ty Cobb, of the Detroit Tigers, batted 500 this year. For a time we feared Ty would not hit 500. Ty was shortly after he had lost a \$500 diamond ring coming into Cincinnati recently on the Big Four. Ty was heart-broken at his loss, but the ring has been returned to him. It was found by Richard Haley, of Carlsbad, who turned the ring over to Gary Herrmann.

## Watch Benny Kauff

Benny Kauff may be a number of things, but he is no part of a false alarm. Benny started away with the greatest outburst of eloquence in baseball history, relating in advance his feats of valor. Then, getting away to a grogery, he said, where the average athlete would have been subdued, Kauff kept his head up and refused to waver in the slightest until the base hits began to pop.

## HITS AND CHEWS ARE HARD TO GET WHEN MOST NEEDED

There is nothing a man wants for more when he wants it and can't get it than a base hit or a chew of plug. Benny Gavy Cravath during one of his bailing stumps. This brought to the mind of Bobby Byrne the one day in his life when he wanted a hit above anything on earth and did not get it. Bobby had made five hits in the opening contest at Cincinnati in 1911. In the lobby of the hotel he heard two fans talking.

## Braves Pick Up Tidy Sum

The Braves, by playing exhibition games in Florida, have picked up a tidy amount of coin, which will help defray the training expenses, estimated at \$12,000.

## Joe Jackson Wrenches Back

Mineral Wells, Tex., April 1.—Joe Jackson joined the White Sox cripples today. The slugger wrenched his back reaching for a high one.

## TO AMPUTATE BOY'S LEG

James Henderson, Jr., McCall, Ky., youth, who was seriously injured when thrown from a C. & O. freight train last Tuesday, is in a dangerous condition. Dr. O. W. Robe of this city was called Friday afternoon to the lad's bedside. The victim's right limb will likely be amputated today evening in an effort to save his life.

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## Claim Many Will Not Do

It is predicted that when the process of elimination will have passed into history not more than a dozen of the pitchers will have berths in the big leagues.

## Holding On To Emmer

The Reds are still holding on to Frank Emmer, Scout Billy Doyle is of the opinion that Emmer will some day be one of the greatest players in the game.

## Dickerson Arrested

Tom Dickerson was arrested at Eleventh and Findlay street by Officer Shonkwiler Friday afternoon on a warrant from Squire James Braden's court in Fullerton, Ky., charging him with the theft of \$30.

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## The Portsmouth Gas Co.

NEW PATTERNS  
Have Arrived. An expert tailor at your service.  
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## Dillon May Meet Chip Here

The possibility of Jack Dillon, the over the field of middleweights with a view of picking the best man to battle against Dillon right fans in Portsmouth. Promoter Kieglar just now is looking against Dillon right fans in Portsmouth.

## SHARMAN SENT TO MEMPHIS

Outfielder Ralph Sharmen has been a brother engaged in the insurance business in Memphis and Sharmen, who was team by the New York Giants. He has sold to the Giants by the local club, expressed a preference to go to Memphis. With Outfielders Burns, Robertson, Kelley and Rousch on the Giant roster there was no room for Sharmen.

## VALLEY ATHLETE SURE TO WIN POINTS IN WESTERN CONFERENCE THIS SPRING



Bob Simpson, of the University of Missouri is counted upon as a sure winner of points in the western conference outdoor meet this spring. He recently won the fifty yard dash and both the hurdles for Missouri in a meet with Kansas University. He ran the low hurdles in :05 4-5, breaking the indoor world's record.

## Expense Listed

All of the various city departments are preparing their anticipated expenses for the year 1917. A detailed list is being made of every expense. These will be submitted to City Auditor Louis Zuecker not later than Wednesday who will turn them over to the budget commission.

## Adds New Store

James Newmark has added another to his chain of West End second-hand stores. His latest store is located in the Newman property, on Second, near Court.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

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## Special Homeseekers' Rates Via N&W

Tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month. Final limit 16 days.  
Norfolk, Va. ....\$17.40  
Petersburg, Va. ....\$15.50  
Lynchburg, Va. ....\$12.75  
Farmville, Va. ....\$14.15  
Richmond, Va. ....\$15.50  
Winston-Salem, N. C. ....\$15.15  
Roanoke, Va. ....\$11.55  
Extremely low rates to points in Florida, North and South Carolina, and Georgia, limit 22 days. Solid steel electric lighted trains, superb dining car service. For full information call on or address  
R. E. SCOTT  
Passenger Agent,  
City Ticket Office Sixth Street,  
Opposite Post Office

## BAG OLD BOY IS IN FINE SHAPE

Johnny Baggan, who recently joined the San Antonio, Tex., team for another year with this club writes friends that he is in great shape and expects to hit 200 this year. Baggan has been getting a hit or two in each game played with big league teams the past two weeks. Baggan is the lead off man for his club.

## WILL SEE THE OPENER

From present indications many local fans will go to Cincinnati to witness the opening game the Reds will play on Wednesday April 12. There is much interest here in the revamped Bill Baggers and they will have as many boosters in this city this season as they have in the past.

Reo Motor Cars. Stabler's. 7-24

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The advantage of our experience in the purchase of a Kodak from

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Hot Springs, Ark. \$35.40  
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March 21, April 4 and 18th  
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Return limit 16 days, also round trip rates to points in Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, return limit 22 days.  
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# RETAINING WALL NEAR TERMINALS IS DAMAGED BY SLIDES; MAYOR SAYS THE SITUATION MAY COST THE CITY \$100,000

Saturday morning Ralph Calvert, director of public service, sent a force of men to the Gallia street retaining wall to place braces under the eastern portion which has been partially destroyed by the heavy landslides in that vicinity recently. Mayor H. H. Kaps in discussing the Gallia street retaining wall situation Friday evening said that in the estimation of the city officials, the wall could never be repaired. He said that he believed the slide had caused such a big headway that the retaining wall would stop its descent.

"In my opinion," said Mayor Kaps, "this slide will be a source of trouble to the city for many years. It will probably cost \$100,000 before the danger is eliminated and then, the value of the property on the north side will be lowered. I was out there the other day and it looks to me like the whole side of the hill would slide."

Several believe that the slide was started by lowering the grade at that point and making a heavy cut, while others are of the opinion that the heavy blasting last fall and summer caused the strata to be destroyed and still others think that the heavy traction on the pike and railroad was responsible. All believe that the heavy rains precipitated the slides.

The last landslides Tuesday night partially destroyed the wall, which was erected last fall at a cost of several thousand dollars. The wall as it stands is a menace to the public, according to the property owners who reside along Gallia street.

Following the heavy rains of the early part of the week, the clay formation of the hills became saturated and ran down the steep incline, carrying trees, rocks and small chicken houses upon its crest. This avalanche struck the retaining wall, which at that point rises to a height of fifteen or more feet and twisted it a foot or more out of alignment. A deep jagged crack running from the top to the foot of the wall appeared in the eastern portion of the wall and a horizontal crack runs the full length to the end of the wall, a

distance of about 135 feet. A bank of mud and rock piled up to a depth of four feet stopped in the rear of the Wilson home. A long lateral crack about seven inches wide and two feet deep runs along the hillside for about a hundred feet.

The slip started at the summit of the hill and continued to the retaining wall. Trees and rocks were unceremoniously moved to new positions. The whole hillside for several hundred feet is scarred with paths of debris.

Delbert Kitchen, aged 8 years, son of Belle Kitchen, 3042 Gallia street, said he was standing on the Wilson steps Tuesday evening waiting for his brother to return home from work when he heard the trees cracking. It was almost dark but the boy said: "I wasn't afraid and I climbed up the steps to see what was happening. I saw the trees and the rocks begin to move. It just came down the hill and the mud stopped over on the sidewalk. Two men were standing on the wall where you see the crack when the dirt struck and crumbled it. Yes and they got off in a hurry."

The George Lemon property suffered the most damage, the property owners claim. The Lemon house was moved a few inches south by the slide, from appearances. Residents in that vicinity are worried over the slides and fear that the whole hill will slip until a "slope of repose" is found.

The properties that suffered the most from the slide are: Rufus Wilson, George Lemon and Maggie Vocklers.

## Serious Charge

Sheriff E. W. Smith arrested Asa Helton, this city, early Saturday on an affidavit filed in Squire J. W. Byron's court by Bertha Stewart, of Greenup county, Kentucky, charging him with bastardy. Helton was locked up in the county jail pending a hearing.

## ENGINEER TO TALK

At the conclusion of the Sunday school exercises in the East Portsmouth Tabernacle, which will begin sharply at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Joseph Underwood, an engineer, will conduct services in this house of worship.

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## AUSTRIAN FREED OF ONE CHARGE

Mike Stoffer, the young Austrian who was tried Friday on a charge of cutting with intent to kill and wound Mike Miller was freed of the charge late Friday afternoon when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. There still remains another indictment against Stoffer so he was remanded to the county jail.

In his arguments to jury, Attorney B. F. Kimble who was appointed by the court to defend the young man, claimed that his client was not the aggressor in the fight and that Miller attacked Stoffer following an argument over the Austrian and Serbian positions in the world war. The Austrian victory over the Serbians brought on the trouble.

## Company K Is To Drill Monday Night

On Monday evening, Company K, Ohio National Guards will meet at the armory, Seventh and Chillicothe streets for the regular drill and to sign the quarterly pay roll. Every member is requested to be present.

Lieut. Jos. Horchow stated Saturday that recruiting was slow and the prospects were not good for an increase. As yet, no plans have been made to select the successor of Capt. James W. Smith, who recently tendered his resignation owing to business engagements requiring his time in the South.

## WANTS A WIFE

A letter received by Police Chief Henry Clark, Saturday, affords a chance to any Portsmouth widows or love sick maidens who might be seeking a husband.

The missive is from J. D. Meyer, of 110 West Gay St., Columbus, who writes that he is anxious to secure a wife. He describes himself as a man 32 years of age, 6 feet tall, weighing 195 pounds, dark complexioned and considered handsome. He would like to correspond with some ladies with a view to marriage.

## MAY BREAKFAST AT THE Y. W. C. A.

Meet your old friends, your new friends, and your true friends to be at the daily appointed tables at the May morning breakfast of Tuesday, May 2, from 6 to 10 a. m., under the auspices of the Portsmouth Y. W. C. A., at which time all the flowers of the woods and gardens will greet you. Many good things, substantial things and dainty things will be in store for you.

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## THEATRICAL

### Sun Theatre.

The Palace Players will present for the last time tonight the four act comedy drama "The Village School Master." If you are looking for a thorough evening's enjoyment see this play at the Sun tonight. It is full of fun and carries a strong story that holds the interest from start to finish. The play has made a big hit and business has been picking up every performance since the new company put on this play. Starting Monday the third week of the engagement will open a production of the famous New England story "Quincy Adams Sawyer," a play of New England life taken from the most famous novel of the same name. This play is a dramatic treat—something entirely new and different from anything we have ever had here by any stock organization. Seats are now selling for the play for the first three nights of next week.

Transcript Filed. A transcript in the action of A. F. Hill against E. H. and J. H. Loper was filed in common pleas Saturday coming on appeal from Squire J. L. Riekey's court, Clay township. In the lower court the plaintiff was awarded \$28 judgment for medical supplies furnished the plaintiff.

Little Damage at Cincinnati. Cincinnati, April 1. The Ohio river at this point became stationary early today at a gauge of 58.4 feet. According to the weather bureau, it will begin to recede some time late today. Little damage had resulted from the flood waters, which are 3.4 feet over what is termed the danger line, owing to the fact that ample warning had been given to merchants in the bottoms.

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## RIVER GOING SLOWLY, BUT GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION—DOWN

The government gauge showed the Ohio river to be at 51½ ft. stage here Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. A stiff wind caused the stream and backwaters to become quite rough since noon. The water was slowly leaving Front street east of Sinton and still covered Mill street and intersecting streets below the first alley south of Front street, excepting between Gay and Chillicothe streets.

The river's decline is expected to become more rapid by tonight, and Sunday should see the stream falling fast.

Up to Saturday morning the one foot fall had produced but little of a change in the submerged district. The water had left back yards and a few ground floors on the north side of upper Front street over night, but still covered the streets and surrounded many homes to the south. Housewives were out bright and early Saturday scrubbing and mopping away the mud as the waters receded, and this same sort of labor promises to become general in that section Sunday. Due to the absence of any rough weather, the flood waters have done comparatively little property damage.

The Greene Line has added another packet to its list of boats, re-entering the steamer Greendale in the Pomeroy-Cincinnati trade. A Greene line boat will leave here for Cincinnati Sunday morning at 5 o'clock and there will be one up at 2 p. m. for Pomeroy.

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## DESIRABLE PROPERTY IS OPTIONED IN EAST END

Options on some of the most desirable property in the East End have been given to local real estate dealers in the past few days and rumors have been rife in the East End that this section is to secure a valuable industry in the near future.

One real estate dealer, who has optioned several pieces of property, stated Saturday that the options were taken for purely speculative purposes and that so far as he knew no outside or local manufacturing firm was seeking a location in this section of the city.

On Saturday morning several pieces of property on Gallia street, in the vicinity of the East End engine house, were also optioned.

## Hour Is Changed

R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business Men's Association, announced Saturday that the meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade would be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock instead of 4:30 o'clock as previously reported.

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## Fixing Up Theatre

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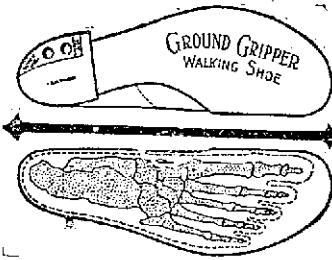
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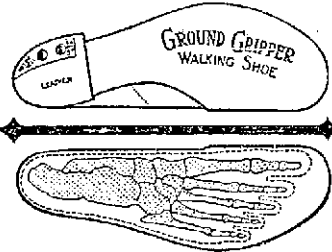
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# Local German's View Of European War

(Written by Louis F. North, former Editor of The Correspondent.)

Friday, March 31, 1916.

The great war seems to be entering a decisive stage to judge from the increased and general activity east and west, at Verdun at least it is the struggle for the finish on the west front.

On Tuesday Paris reported that the Germans had started an intense bombardment of the French positions on the west bank of the Meuse and an infantry assault with attempt to cut off the forces in the salient between Bethincourt and Avocourt, which are in a sack as Berlin represents it, or drive them behind fort de Marre into the inner ring of fortifications.

On Wednesday the German general staff announced that the Crown prince's forces had cut through the French first lines in a width of over a mile north of Malancourt, southwest of Bethincourt on the pike to de Marre and Verdun, and on Thursday Berlin reported the repulse of repeated attacks by the French in an effort to recapture their lost positions.

Today Paris admits the capture of Malancourt, the northwest pillar of the salient.

Held in front and flank and under a concentric artillery fire in the rear the position of the French forces wedged in between the woods and heights of the eastern Argonne slopes in the described sector is becoming most dangerous. Paris itself admits that Esnes, the place on the de Marre pike, where the salient connects with the Verdun inner lines, is already under fire which means danger to the etappes and the line of retreat.

The back bone of the Verdun defensive is the railroad to Paris and the late German movements on the west flank of the salient point to an effort to get possession of the Bois de Hesle (Hessenswald) which lies between the lately acquired territory and that road, where to all probability the great battle for decision will culminate.

Meanwhile the Germans do not remain idle on the east bank of the river, as reports about renewed hand to hand and grenade combats near fort Douaumont, which the French have tried to regain, prove. Even from Mibiel, south of the fortress, which the Germans hold, considerable activity to the west (Les Paroches) is reported. Verdun itself has man fire and is today a heap of ruins.

The British have again extended their lines in the Artois and Canal region for the withdrawal of French reinforcements to Verdun. They claim some successes south of Eloi and Ypres, as the French also do in the Somme-Py-Souain sector of La Champagne.

By their report the British took 600 yards of trenches and 170 prisoners in the German St. Eloi Salient by exploding a mine and occupying the crater, but Berlin reports that the Germans regained the position by a grenade attack.

On Hindenburg's Baltic front rivers of blood are flowing. All along the Riga-Duenaburg line, from Friedrichstadt to Lake Narotch, new heavy Russian attacks have occurred, especially at Postavy, where Lorraine and Saarbruecken regiments with others from Brandenburg and Halle annihilated two Russian divisions.

Three strong Russian attacks at Mokizye south of Lake Narotch were repulsed by West Prussian forces, which in a counter attack took 1,261 prisoners and a number of machine guns.

German correspondents write that the battles are bloodier and the Russian losses heavier than at any time since Mackensen's campaign on the Duna. Last fall Hindenburg drove the Russians from the heights west of the Duna into the bottoms, which will soon be set under water by the spring floods, and if Kuropatkin does not succeed to retake the heights, which he is now vainly trying to do, nothing is left to him but to take his army back.

This explains his desperate assaults and enormous sacrifices of men and munition, of which he is said to have plenty, mostly of Japanese manufacture.

London estimates his forces from Riga to the Wilja at 500,000 men, Berlin at 1,500,000 on a 300 miles front.

Vienna reports about the Russian activity on the East Galician and Bessarabia-Bukovina fronts are meagre, but it seems that it has slackened except on General Pflanzer's Stripa line, where a heavy Russian attack broke down under the Austrian fire.

There has also been heavy fighting again on the Austro-Italian front this week, at Gorizia, on the plateau of Dobruja, at San Michele and San Martino. Vienna says: "Before the positions of the eighth chasseurs on the Carinthian border 500 dead were found." This probably refers to a repulse of the Italians at Flocen. At the Gorizia heights Austrians and Italians both claim successes and captures. The Italian bombardment of the old town continues. 2000 houses have been laid in ashes. The loss of property is estimated at ten million dollars. Berlin has taken the sponsorship over the city to rebuild it.

In Mesopotamia there has been

no progress in the British effort to relieve Kut-el-Amara.

The Russian advance from Erzerum has not yet reached any objective point and the Turks are not disclosing where they will make a stand.

If the Russian advance in Persia really is as described in Petrograd it must be as much disturbing to the British as to the Turks.

A Greek press agency published news from Aden brought to Cairo by wounded British officers. The city (Aden) is almost entirely surrounded by the Arabs who have turned against the British and fight them with their own arms and munition. It was not for the English squadron in the harbor Aden would be in their hands today. Yemen and the whole South Arabia coast are overrun by the tribesmen. Over 15,000 British and Anglo-Indians lie buried in the sands of Arabia and as many wounded have been sent home and to Egypt. A high officer said: "Our dream of a big English-Arabian empire has come to a bitter ending. We will do well if we hold Aden, but our brave garrison of 20,000 ought to do it. It has shown most remarkable endurance."

Five Zeppelins have raided the British east coast again. One was captured off the Thames.

According to the report of the German war office, which in Berlin papers fills several columns, the February Zeppelin invasion of Great Britain has been more destructive than all the former ones together. Liverpool, Manchester, Sheffield, Nottingham, Birmingham, Grimsby and York, were the principal sufferers. Quays, docks, railroad and ship yards, factories, munition works and whole streets were demolished. On the river Humber the destroyers Eden and Nith and the small cruiser Caroline were blown up.

The London Daily Mail records that since March 15 ships of 70,000 tons have been sunk by submarines.

In the sea fight off Zebrugga last week the British lost the destroyer Medusa, as the admiralty admits. The crew was saved.

A "new" German raider, the Greif, (griffin) which disguised as a Norwegian trader attempted to pass the patrol line on the British coast and gain the high seas, had to take up the fight with several cruisers and was disabled. Instead of surrendering the captain blew up the ship, but not before he had sent a torpedo into a big British battleship, the Alcantara, which by one London version was sunk by another put out.

of action. The Germans lost 280 men, only 15 were captured, the British five officers and 60 men.

By report of the German Admiralty three British seaplanes made an attack upon the aeronautical station on the island of Sylt, Northern Slesvic, but were brought down by the shore batteries before they could do any serious damage. All the inmates, six officers, were taken prisoners. The aerial expedition was as complete a failure as the one at Cuxhaven last year.

The fourth German war loan realized nearly 11,000 million marks. Germany's four loans have netted 36,000 million marks, 9,000 million dollars, all from the savings of the people, not a dollar from foreign loans. Do the Entente Allies begin to see that Germany is not dying from exhaustion? The London Daily Mail does. She says: "Whatever the government organs may pretend to know they can't close their eyes to the fact that the situation of the much under-rated German empire today is almost as good as our own as far as it relates to commerce and industry." To which the Berlin Boersen Zeitung remarks: "Not almost but fully as good and probably a little better. The success of the new loan counts as much as a victorious campaign."

A Russian paper, the Ruskoje Slovo, tells of a serious uprising among the workers in the Petersburg Putiloff and Nobel gun and munition works. Thirteen were hung and some hundred sent to the front. The minister of war, Polianoff, stated in the Duma that the Putiloff works had to be closed on account of a strike of the electrical workers, which spread to other factories. Terrorism prevailed for a time, which had to be squelched by the military.

Before the war Central Europe drew many of its supplies from Russia now Russia itself is suffering from the want of cereals, meats, butter, sugar and even salt. Prices of victuals have almost doubled. They cannot be brought to market, because the war department monopolizes transportation. Petersburg, Moscow, Krasnodar and other large cities have been without coal since Christmas. They are burning wood. The forests around Petersburg have been cut down.

Passenger service between east and west has been suspended to unburden the railroads for freight traffic and supplies are being rushed to where they are most needed.

"Reports of conditions have been suppressed for a long time,

but the fear of famine makes it imperative to speak out," says the Vjedomosti. On January 31, already the Bourse Gazette sounded a like warning.

Everywhere in the conquered territory, in Northern France, throughout Belgium, in Poland and Karland, even in Volhynia the Germans and Austrians have worked the soil for new crops, in many places with the help of prisoners, who receive a cash allowance, and agricultural machinery. In Poland and Karland a 70 per cent crop is counted upon to feed the people.

Rumania has met Germany on equal terms in an import and export agreement for agricultural and industrial production. May be this explains the announcement from Rome that Rumania was to join the Entente on the first of April. Under the arrangement the Rumanian export commission is to furnish the Central Powers 400,000 tons of wheat and 1,000,000 tons of corn, the latter to furnish the rolling stock.

The French government has announced that the currency circulation, which was set at 15 billion francs maximum last May, has been increased to 18 billions. As there is no gold reserve to cover it, that means more inflation, Berlin says.

After being only three months in office the new Russian minister of war Polianoff has resigned. The czar held him responsible for the strikes in the government munition works.

The Paris conference of the Entente war heads lasted only two days. Probably the cannons at Verdun roared too loud. They will give the decision, not the Paris palaver.

The war committee of the British unionists demands general conscription without fear or favor, if any at all.

Sweden sent a mission to the war fields for inspection of the medical and sanitary service. One of the members, Dr. Nils Christensen, writes to a Gothenburg paper: "In the German field and prison camps I found modern hospitals in every way scientifically and thoroughly equipped. In France they impressed me as unfinished expedients. They are inferior to the British and can't compare with the German."

Verdun was besieged for two months in 1870 before the Germans took it and was then not far as strong as today. It figured in history first as the place where the first German Kaiser, Karl der Grosse, a thousand years ago held camp.

England has already 49,506 war widows. Austria has rebuilt the oil works of Drohobicz and Cyrow in Galicia, which the Russians destroyed in their retreat last year, and the pipe line and is now pumping 700 tons again every day for her army supply.

The Swedish parliament has appropriated 104 million kronen for military preparedness. 10000 dock workers are on a strike in Glasgow, Scotland.

Germany turned over all the booty made in Serbia to Bulgaria for which it has received the war lease on the big Serbian Bor copper mines. German mining engineers are at work there and have already doubled the production.

The British labor organ Nation says: "One of the results of the new government saving policy is the partial suspension of the age pension act for mine workers."

Turkey has adopted the Gregorian calendar and replaced the oriental moon by the occidental sun. Russia is the only country behind the times, thirteen days. And some centuries.

The socialist row in the Reichstag has brought about a split in the party. The eighteen extremists have formed a party of their own under the leadership of Herr Haase.

The Continental Times, published in Berlin, says: "It may sound absurd, but it is the truth that our leading hotels are crowded and every day newcomers have to be turned away. We hear the same from Frankfurt, Cologne, Leipzig, Dresden and Munich."

Most of the west end clubs in London have been closed.

A Bazar for the German Red Cross in New York netted \$750,000. Chicago is having a big charity bazaar to beat that.

Switzerland in Locarno (Swiss Canton Ticino) writes: "The German reports about revolution in Italy are exaggerated but no injustice is done to Italy if her friends wish her a speedy honorable peace. She needs it because she is standing on the brink of an abyss."

That the war will end this year because of the exhaustion of France is the prediction which Dr. S. K. Ratcliffe, sociologist of London University, has made in a lecture at Bryn Mawr College. The Central Powers realize it and hope to force a peace at Verdun, he said. The lecturer forecasts sweeping social changes in England, principally abolishment of the old feudal land tenure. Factory conscription threatens British democracy and a bitter struggle against autocracy will follow the war, he prophesied.—From Philadelphia Bulletin.

The British Sociologist Shaw advocates the organization of white civilization against the yellow danger after the war, but says: "If we want to make that effective we must begin at home and reconstruct our sham democracy, which is ruining us, into a real one."

A historian has figured out that the wars between England and France in the 18th and 19th centuries lasted with short interruption, 21 years and 100 days. Lieutenant Governor Baensch of Wisconsin reminds the hy-

A Charming Dutch Colonial Cottage

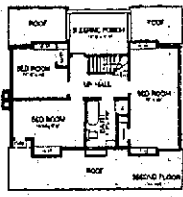
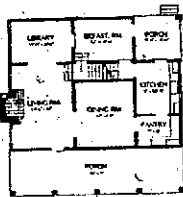
## Home of Character No. 185

By John Henry Newson



It is impossible in so small a space to show how, by careful planning, the grounds set off this charming cottage which overlooks the waters of one of the greater lakes. A study of the floor space below will convince you that here indeed is a maximum of comfort and convenience without any sacrifice of space or artistic arrangement.

TWENTY-FOUR-INCH shingles are used on the exterior of this cottage, which, together with the tight shingle barge and simple treatment, accentuate the old-fashioned colonial design. The wide porch extends across the entire front of the house and the large kitchen porch is inclosed in lattice, making an out-of-door kitchen for the warm months.



THE living room and library make practically one room, and the dining room also opens into the living room with a wide arch. The kitchen and dining room are connected by a service pantry, and the breakfast room or porch makes an attractive feature. The second floor contains three bedrooms, bath and a large sleeping porch; no attic, but basement under main rooms.

THIS house, 36x27 feet, was built complete, except furniture, for a little under \$3000. A furnace would cost about \$100 more. It should be duplicated for the same sum.

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phen idols of the fact that our ten dollar gold certificates carry the likeness of Michael Illigas, first treasurer of the United States. He came with his father, one of the merchant princes of Philadelphia, from Alt Heidelberg (shocking!)

and was a charter member of the Bank of North America, still one of our strong financial institutions. Judge Ben Lindsay, of Denver, Colo., who is visiting Berlin with his wife, told a correspondent of the New York American: "Everywhere I find a desire to remain at peace with the United States. The German government seems determined to shape its method of submarine warfare as the U. S. wish it, but naturally cannot be expected to abandon it altogether."

The Swedish Activists party has issued a declaration about Sweden's position in the world's war as a rejoinder to the demand of the Entente friends that she join England and France, because they are democratic states. The answer is that neither England nor France are democratic in the sense that Sweden is where the people actually govern. In England the foreign policy is dictated by crown and cabinet in the interest of the Empire and not by the people for the people (of England), neither people nor parliament were consulted about the war, which was brought about by a clique in the cabinet. And in inner politics not principles but class interests dominate. In France there is no stability in government, it is ruled by politicians who upset cabinets at will. Sweden held to England as long as it found security there against Russia, but since their alliance England is as much of an enemy to Sweden as Russia, which destroyed the autonomy of Finland, the buffer state between Sweden and her aggressive Asiatic neighbor. She fortified the Aaland Islands at the very door of Stockholm contrary to solemn treaty and built an extensive "strategic" railroad; not on Sweden's borders. In her expansion policy she was blocked by the Japanese in the Far East and by the Central Powers on the Balkan and at the Dardanelles. She now looks to Scandinavia for an outlet to the high sea. Today Germany is master of the Baltic and since England's reversal the protector of Europe against panslavism. It would be inopportune at present to join her but if England continues in her flagrant violation of neutral rights and the destruction of neutral commerce Sweden's ultimate course would be clear.

Rock beer, Bock wurst, Sauerkraut, Saturday evening at Julius Arboogst's, Eleventh and Findlay streets. 31-32

## MUTT AND JEFF

## MUTT DIDN'T WANT THE CZAR TO GET HIS DATES MIXED

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## SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER A Couple April Fools

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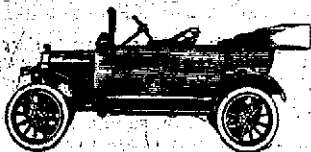
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## FOUR FORDS DELIVERED

During the past week the Universal Motor Car company has delivered four Fords to customers. The purchasers are: Emmis Cox, of Sedan, a Ford touring car; Clifford Bickel, Findlay street, touring car; Miss Lucy Graham, Timmonds avenue, touring car and Adams Brothers, bakers, Offnere street, delivery car.

## Sells A Hudson

The H. S. Howe Automobile company sold a fine new Super Six Hudson touring to John S. Violet, Scioto Trail, this week. The car was delivered to the new owner a few days ago.

First quality work at reasonable prices. Bremer, the Painter. 147

## Admire Dodge Finish

The remarkable finish of the all-steel bodies of Dodge Brothers' motor cars is always the subject of admiration where motor enthusiasts gather for comparisons and this has led to many conjectures as to how the finish is applied.

The department in which the bodies are enameled in the plant of Dodge Brothers at Detroit was developed within the plant and a portion of the process is secret.

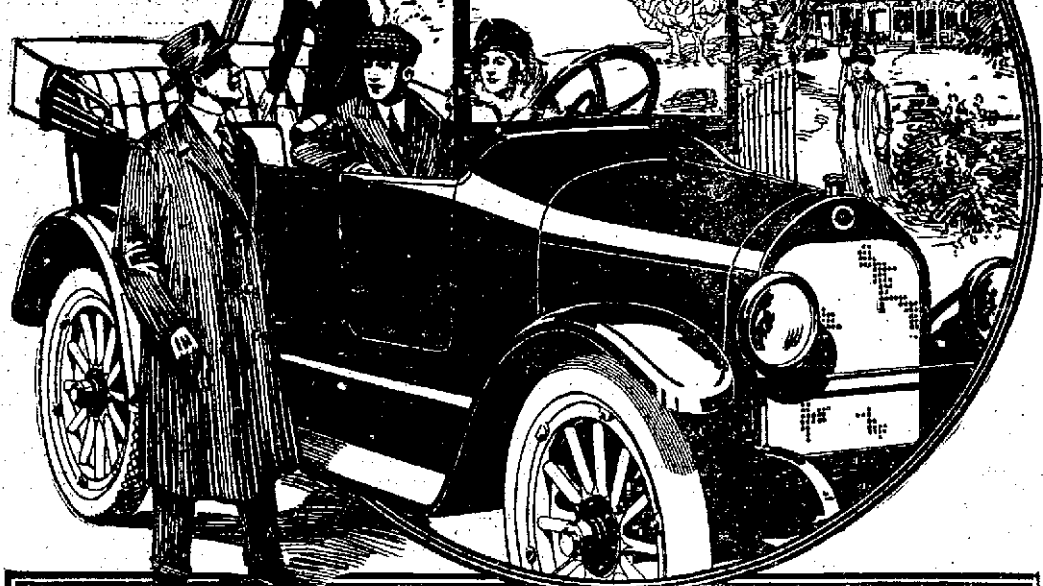
The steel bodies are carefully prepared for the reception of the enamel, which is applied in a manner developed in the plant, and are then conveyed through a battery of ovens approximately 1,000 feet long by a double chain system.

When they emerge the enamel has been baked on and has the high lustre that has attracted so much attention.

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## Army Mule Making Last Stand

Columbus, N. M., April 1—With the American expeditionary force now combating the desert and mountain wilderness of northern Mexico in pursuit of the bandit leader, Pancho Villa, the greatest man hunt in history relies mainly on motor trucks for maintaining the line of communications between the permanent base at Columbus and the field base south of Casas Grandes, Mexico.

Without the aid of the Mexican railways and with each removal of the field base adding to the distance between the field force and the border, the responsibility of the army transport service is

greatly increased. The transportation of supplies from Columbus to the thousands of American cavalrymen, infantrymen and artillerymen under General Pershing is more dependent on motor trucks than on mules.

In fact, this is the first time in actual American war

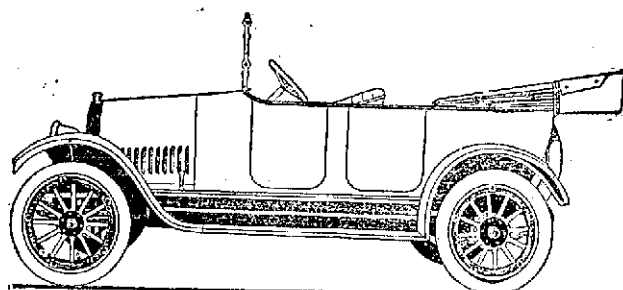
service that the motor truck and the army mule have been pitted against each other under the worst conditions to be encountered in military service. And those who have observed the work of both mule and motor freely assert that the present campaign in Mexico is 'the last stand of the army mule.'

## BUYS A NIAGARA

James Weeks, clerk at the Jackson and Veneer's grocery, in East

Portsmouth, has purchased a five-passenger 1916 model Niagara touring car from Agent Charles Jackson. The machine is to be delivered next week. Weeks is already arranging for a long automobile trip during his annual vacation. Agent Jackson has a number of other prospective buyers in sight.

When you lose something leave it to **TIMES WANT ADS** to find it.



# 1916--PARTIN-PALMER--1916

35-Horse Power

**\$675**

110-in Wheel Base

Compare this wonder car with any other in the field—you can not name an equal at its price. It offers new unheard of value. Read the specifications. See it, ride in it, buy it. Not a new car—but new in this territory.

### A Big Economical Car

Efficiency has been the keynote in the design and construction of the Partin-Palmer. The powerful high speed, long stroke motor gives great gasoline mileage.

A careful investigation of the merits of the Partin-Palmer may save you from \$100 to \$150, so don't buy any other car until you have seen and had a ride in this wonder car.

A full enjoyment of the Partin-Palmer comes only with a ride. Of course, it is a beautiful car, handsomely finished, but it operates even better than it looks. Try it before you buy any car.

### Glance at These Specifications

110-inch wheel base—ample leg room, "full size appearance."

Full-Floating Rear Axle—roller bearings, ball bearings in hubs—nickel-plated hub caps.

Motor develops full 35 H. P.—Four 3 1/2 x 5 cylinders on block, with removable head. Constant level splash system of lubrication, mechanical pump and many other advanced features.

Unit power plant—three-point suspension—selective type transmission, ball shift and center control. Irreversible Steering Gear, with 17-inch wheel, spark and throttle controls, above sector; electric horn, button in center.

Electric Starting and Lighting—standard, dependable efficient.

32x3 1/2-inch wheels and tires—five demountable rims and rear tire irons. Long, flexible three-quarter elliptic rear springs, insuring smooth, easy riding.

Watch Line Body—French type upholstery—exceptionally roomy.

One-Man Silk Mohair top, with "jiffy" curtains.

Crowned Fenders, conforming to the elegant lines of the car.

Equipment complete, including lights, tools, etc.

**The Partin-Palmer Roadster, \$560**

This wonderful car has every advanced feature. It is a car of refinement—a high-grade car built on a small scale. Fully equipped.

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**Frank Luther**

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## Willard Rode In Chalmers

Within a few minutes after concluding his fictitious argument with Frank Moran Saturday evening, Jess Willard and his manager, Tom Jones, stepped into a Chalmers Six and were whisked away to their hotel.

During his stay in New York, Willard has had constant need for a car, but experienced some trouble in securing a machine with sufficient space behind the steering wheel to accommodate his huge frame. Manager George Stowe, of the New York Chalmers Branch, came to his aid with the offer of a new Six, and the car has been at his disposal for several weeks past.

## CONTRACTORS USE PACKARD AUTO TRUCKS

"Every big contracting job today has the steam shovel, concrete mixing machines, mechanical hoisting devices and other modern machinery to do the work with the greatest speed and efficiency, which shows that contractors are very ready to

adopt mechanical labor and time-saving devices in their working equipment when the merit of such machinery has been proved to them.

The popularity of the Packard is due to the fact that it carries more material in less time and with greater reliability than any other available transportation equipment.

Of the 229 Packard trucks now being operated by 144 contractors in 82 cities throughout the country, nearly 10 per cent are more than four years old and still doing their work as well as ever. Nearly 27 per cent, on the other hand, were purchased during the past year, and many of these show as repeat orders from former owners, a substantial evidence of demonstrated worth and economy.

### Record Is Broken

On Tuesday, March 21, another record was broken at the big Willys-Overland factory, Toledo.

On that day, orders were received for 2243 cars, the greatest daily record for orders yet established by them.

### Used Cars Bought and Sold. Watch the "For Sale" Column

In the Times from day to day. It will pay you.

Phone or see me personally about your wants in used cars and repairing given my personal attention.

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## DORT CAR A FEATURE

Ohio automobile dealers had a splendid time at the big two day

event given by the Gamble Motor Car Company of Toledo. This event took the shape of a formal Spring Opening, and dealers gathered at the Gamble Motor Car Company's show rooms, 1211 Madison avenue.

The 1916 Dort touring car and roadster were the features of the opening. Factory representatives were present to meet visiting dealers.

# Gasoline and Oils

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# NIAGARA IS LIGHTWEIGHT AUTOMOBILE

## The Six of All The Sixes

The lowest priced Buffalo manufactured car exhibited at the 14th annual show of the Buffalo Automobile Dealers' Association at the Broadway auditorium January 24 to 26 was the Niagara, made by the Mutual Motor Car company. On account of the nature of the Niagara car, a great deal of interest has been aroused among automobile dealers and users throughout Western New York and Pennsylvania.

In presenting the Niagara car last year the Mutual Motor Car company emphasized the statement that "this car marks the dawn of a new day in scientific motor designing. In that its designers tolerated useless weight at no point. How successful this policy of building a scientifically light-weight car has been, is indicated by the taking, up to this time, of thousands of orders for more than 150 cars, which are being shipped to every quarter of the civilized world.

Of great assistance in building the Niagara car to a weight that is considered remarkably small in consideration of the car's sturdiness and its more than generous full five-passenger capacity, has been the employment of a high speed European type of small bore, long stroke motor.

## NEW HUDSONS RECEIVED

H. S. Howe, local Hudson distributor, today received two super six touring cars. One will be delivered to the Ironton Garage Co., and the other to Miss Vere Crawford.

### NO PUNCTURES NO BLOW OUTS NO FLAT TIRES

#### A Boom to the Auto World

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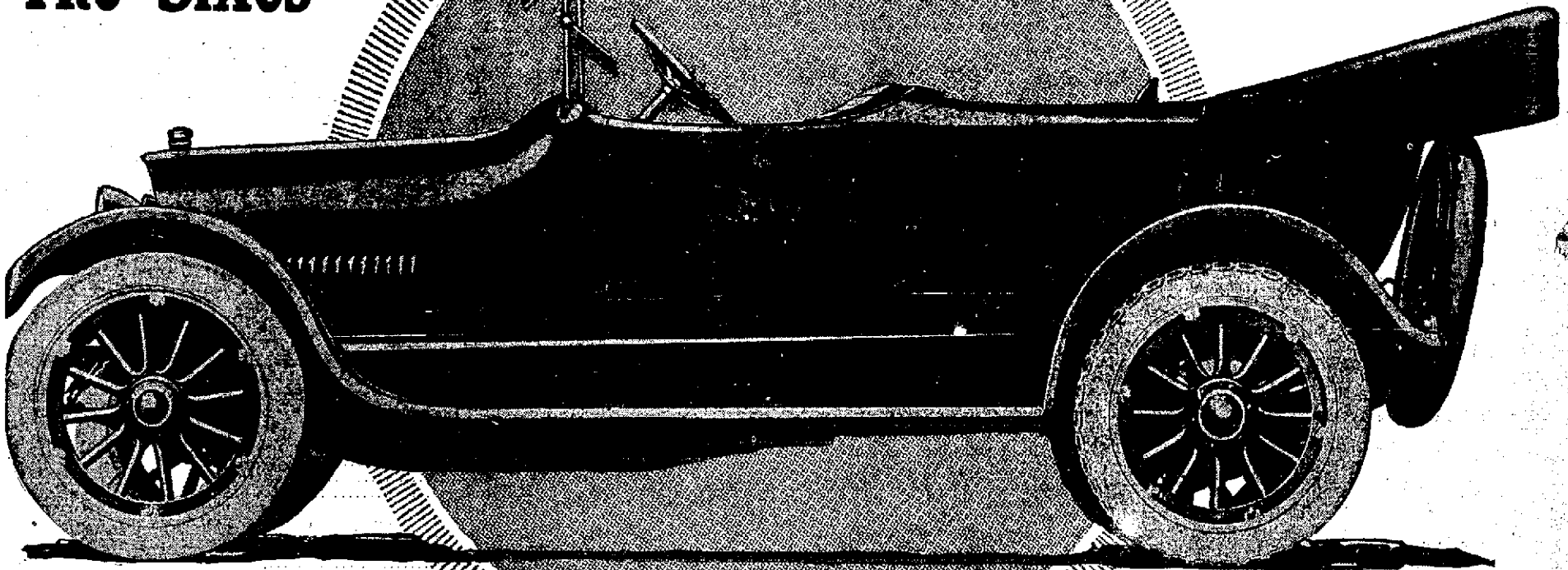
The Niagara Motor Car meets an exacting ideal. It is full sized and generous in all its proportions. It is beautiful to the eye. Every line suggests its masterfulness. It is a stylish and dignified car, snappy and attractive, and superbly finished. The Niagara Motor Car weighs only 1970 pounds. To the shrewd buyer it telegraphs a saving in tires, in fuel, in oil and a general economy in upkeep that bulks up in the course of a year. Automobile buyers now demand light weight, efficiency, the specifications of the Niagara Motor Car will make an irresistible appeal.

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The New REO "SIX"  
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## NEW FEAT FOR MAXWELL

Evansville, Ind., reports a motor non-stop feat by a Maxwell which ran for a whole week on city streets and country roads, without a motor stop and showing every indication that, had the attempt been made, it might have equalled the world's record of over 22,000 miles, established several weeks ago by another Maxwell in southern California.

## BRITISH LIKE THE CADILLAC

"So far as my experience goes, I can pronounce the Cadillac Eight the best thing in the shape of a motor car that has yet come to us from the land of the Stars and Stripes."

This is what a British motor expert writes after a 40-mile ride in a Cadillac Eight, through the slush and congested traffic of London streets and over the snow-covered roads of the open country.

## GOODRICH FORD BEHIND THEM

The "classy" looking black tread tires that you are beginning to see so frequently on the roads and avenues these days are but the start of a fashion in automobile tires, credit for whose sudden great popularity is claimed by The B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, Ohio.

"When The Goodrich Company first came out with the Barefoot Rubber Automobile tire a few months ago," says Mr. W. J. Friel, local Goodrich distributor, "there were no black tread tires on the market, except Silverton Cord Tires, which they alone manufacture, under exclusive patents."

## HUDSON MAKES BIG CLIMB

Over a four-block course, closely guarded by 100 policemen, the famous California Street Hill in San Francisco was negotiated last week for the first time, on high gear. This remarkable feat, which has been attempted so many times, was accomplished by Geo. Harrison, in a Hudson Super-Six, equipped with Goodrich Silvertown Tires. Most cars can't make this steep, sheer quarter-mile incline on low, and very few drivers attempt it in any gear. Mr. Harrison says the speedy, even-tensioned Silvertowns aided him materially.

## SHIPMENTS ARE ALMOST TRIPLED

Shipments of Overlands and Willys-Knight cars for the first two months of 1916 totaled 27,685 as against 10,240 for the corresponding months of 1915. That in a measure tells the story of how the Toledo concern has developed during the past year.

"While it is true that the factory itself has been increased in size by the addition of huge new buildings, its present facilities are now three times greater than they were at the beginning of 1915," declares John N. Willys, president of the company. "Yet our shipments show that the demand for Overland cars is fully three times as great as it was a year ago."

## AMERICANS FIRST IS PACKARD POLICY

The Packard Motor Car Company of Detroit, Mich., believes in the policy of Americans First, as evidenced in the following announcement:

announcement:

"From and after this date promotions to positions of importance in the organization of this Company will be given only to those who are native born or naturalized citizens of the United States."

"Employees of foreign birth who retain their foreign citizenship will not be discriminated against in their present positions or work, but they will not be promoted to positions of responsibility and trust."

"A pre-requisite to employment by this Company must be loyalty to our Government and our flag, in addition to loyalty to the Company itself."

"The factory management is authorized to make this order effective immediately."

## BANNER MONTH ON C.&O.

Norfolk, Va., April 1.—March was the banner coal loading month on the Chesapeake & Ohio according to figures given out at the offices of the general superintendent last night. The total for the month was 2,494,250 tons. The highest figure sent in any previous month was that of January when the total was 2,472,722 tons. The loading for last month exceeded that of March 1915 by about three quarters of a million tons, the total for a year ago being 1,624,205.

### KAPPA SIGMA PI MEET

Three candidates, Oscar McClure, Fred Becker and Harry Davidson were initiated at the weekly session of the Kappa Sigma Pi Order of Trinity church Friday evening. The application of Joe Wood was received and favorably balloted upon. Chaplain Prof. H. Gates Tront had charge of the meeting. The membership of the organization has reached 24. All young men

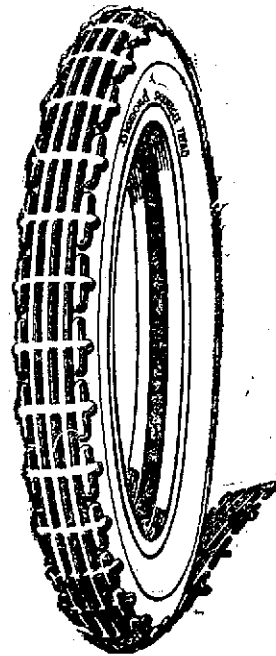
between the ages of 16 and 30 of Trinity church are invited to join. The meeting next week will be held on Thursday evening when several additional candidates will be initiated.

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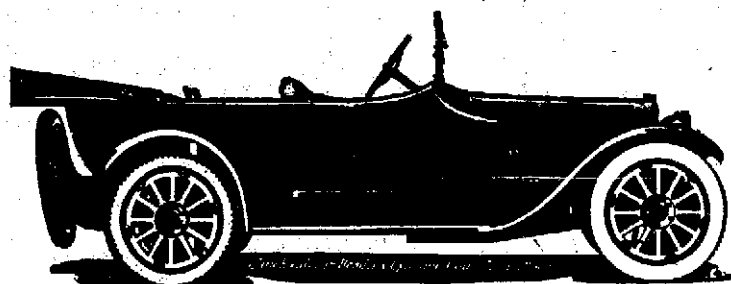
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**SEVEN PASSENGER TOURING CAR**

**M**ANY motorists demand the very utmost in an automobile. They want, first, a car with all the brute power that can be built into it. And with this great power they want carrying capacity—beauty of line and finish—fine appointments and a nameplate on the radiator for which their friends will feel an envious regard.

For this class of buyers the Buick D-6-55 is built. This big Buick is endowed with a Valve-in-Head motor that is the last word in power. Not a power that was suddenly discovered this year or last, but which has been evolved and perfected since the day the motor car industry started.

This model of the Buick is designed for those who want a means of transportation, plus style, finish, roominess,

prestige, and sufficient reserve power. It is the best Buick has to offer, and that means the best that can be had. To pay more than the price asked for this car is useless extravagance. It is impossible to buy the utmost in motoring pleasure and satisfaction for less.

**\$1485**

Every Buick principle attains its highest expression in this 7-passenger, Valve-in-Head, 6-cylinder Buick.

**R. S. PRICHARD****SHOE DEALERS  
VISITED THE  
GOODRICH  
PLANT**

The annual convention of the Ohio Retail Shoe Dealers' Association convened in Cleveland recently at convention headquarters, the Hotel Statler. From the large attendance it is predicted this gathering will be the largest in the history of the association.

One of the features of the program was the special interurban trip of the entire body of shoemen to Akron, O., to visit the immense plant of the B. F. Goodrich company.

**DRIVING  
CARS FROM  
FACTORY**

The extraordinary spring demand for automobiles when considered with the wide spread freight car shortage has brought about a condition without precedent in the automobile industry. It is no novel thing for dealers, located near an automobile factory, to have cars delivered to them at the factory in good weather and to drive them home over the roads.

It is decidedly novel, however, to see more than a hundred dealers and their employees, some coming from points 200 miles distant, in the midst of a terrific snowstorm, driving home over roads well nigh impassable in places, to get cars to deliver to waiting customers who are unwilling to take chances on demoralized freight deliveries.

**If you want plenty of POWER--  
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Isn't another SIX on the market at any price that begins to equal it for PERFORMANCE power. By that, we mean power that is so exactly adapted to the car, to its weight, to what it has to do on the roads that it's economical, not wasteful.

And it's that nice balance of POWER and ECONOMY that has made this new Studebaker SIX famous as the POWER SIX of 1916. No other SIX within hundreds of dollars of its price gives as much power.

As a matter of fact, this new Studebaker motor is one of the most wonderful productions of the year from the efficiency side. Not a new and untried experiment—not a radical change—but simply a marvelous refinement of the Studebaker design that has been evolving for years. And it's a motor that is a pleasure to sit back of—with its flood of power flowing like liquid. Come in today and let us give a demonstration.

**Studebaker****Series 17 SIX**50 horse power  
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**Four-Cylinder Models**

Touring Car, 7-passenger	\$ 875
Roadster, 3-passenger	850
Landau-Roadster, 3-passenger	1150

**Six-Cylinder Models**

Touring Car, 7-passenger	\$1085
Roadster, 3-passenger	1060
Landau-Roadster, 3-passenger	1350
Coupe, 4-passenger	1600
Sedan	1675
Limousine, 7-passenger	2600

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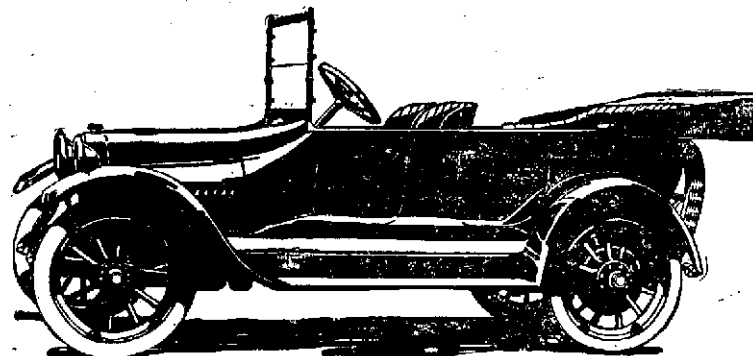
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**REVAMPED MAJESTIC THEATRE TO  
OPEN NEXT TUESDAY UNDER NEW NAME**

Tuesday night is the time set for the re-opening of Farmer and the booth. The walls have been Holman's moving picture theatre on Second street which has been known as the Majestic. The name of the theatre has been changed and the popular movie house will open Tuesday night under a new name, probably "The Peerless." Several other names are under consideration.

The theatre has been completely remodeled. The floor has been lowered to street level and the screen is now in a position where it can be seen from any place in the house. The box office has been moved forward and the booth raised and enclosed.

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**SCIOTOVILLE BOY SCOUTS MEETING**

There will be a big Boy Scout rally at Sciotoville Methodist church Sunday night, beginning at 7 o'clock. This is the annual rally of the Sciotoville troop and it will be a big occasion of the year for them. Howard Lowry from Portsmouth will speak on the subject: "Threefold Development of the Boy Scout," and Marian Garrison will speak on the subject: "Scouting An Educational Asset." Some splendid music will be furnished by the Boy Scout instrumental trio of Portsmouth. The public is invited.

**STANDS BY HUGHES**

Editor Times: It is not best always to take oneself too seriously; but while I cheerfully tried to help The Times out of a bad hole by volunteering to furnish valuable information about one Charles Hughes, all of New York, U. S. A., said information was not seized upon with the avidity and relish that one would naturally expect under the circumstances; but, on the contrary the editor assumed to think that though Attorney Hughes and Governor Hughes "seen his duty and done it" it was no more than we might reasonably expect him to do, and did not, of itself, qualify one for the presidency.

But the Times ignored, or rather passed up too lightly the point that Justice Hughes made while governor, that it was not the governor's business or, in fact, anyone's business to say what the price of railroad tickets should be except the railroad issuing them. And now dismissing Governor Hughes' whiskers and all, from the presidential question, and, having been a juror in Judge Thomas' court this week I notice the rules of the legal game permit evidence in rebuttal and I want to avail myself of some of this evidence to show why there should be more stars in Governor Hughes' crown than in others of a purely political pattern.

The legislatures of almost every state in the Union have considered railroads legitimate prey for the bunch of Socialistic lobbyists and economists that infest the State Houses every session, and ever, to accept the proposition, the most radical measure to compel the corporations to part with their coin is voted a lollypop by their colleagues.

The most common form for at least one feature of these attacks is to introduce a bill to regulate the passenger fare on all steam railroads in a number of states, and some got by with it. This, be it known, was generally for the bill passed prohibiting the granting of free passes to the legislators. Nothing retaliatory

about that, of course not! The legislatures did not know nor could not know, for they had no means of knowing, whether or not two cents a mile were sufficient for the passenger service of a railroad cannot properly be considered apart from its other details, the freights, the express, the mails, etc., any more than the income from the circulation of a newspaper can be reckoned as a separate and distinct part of the whole.

Governor Hughes was wise enough to see this and refused to be a party to any such scheme. It was not how much or how little the railroads might charge, whether it were 1 1/2 cents or 27 cents a mile—the governor nor the legislature had no legal nor moral right to fix it.

Besides the business of railroads fluctuates the same as does that of other lines and what would be a source of profit one year, or say State Fair week in Ohio, would be ruinously inadequate at some other time.

An instance of this change is recalled on the Norfolk & Western railway. There is a branch road of perhaps ten miles in length extending from Petersburg, Va., to a station called Hopewell. A few years ago this little branch didn't pay operating expenses and when the employees asked for a raise the company told them they would turn this branch line over to them and they might have all they made if they would only keep up the running expenses. They declined, however, to accept the proposition. One year later the DuPonts started a munition plant at Hopewell and it took two conductors to collect the fares so crowded were the trains. It is now the biggest paying piece of road the company has and the employees have been looking for somebody to kick them into Chesapeake Bay for not accepting the N. & W.'s terms.

It was only last winter, was it not, that the legislature of Virginia at Richmond conceived the notion of compelling the rail-

roads passing through the cities to construct overhead or underground crossings at every street. This work alone it was estimated, would cost the Norfolk & Western \$35,000,000. Get that? Thirty-five millions. And that road has just taken the silver prize for Safety First!

And speaking of overhead crossings we are more or less familiar with the building of such things right here in Portsmouth, ain't it so?

We still insist the bearded man from Albany has the right of way and should be considered the pole horse in the race.

W. H. McCALL

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**DENTISTS  
FORMULA****ASHLAND-GREENUP TRACTION**

Ashland, April 1.—Incorporation papers were filed today by the Ashland-Greenup Traction company to connect Ashland, Russell and Greenup by a street railway eleven miles in length. Ashland business men are incorporators.

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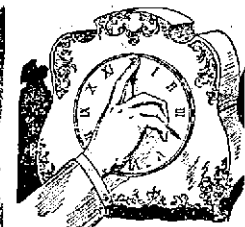
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SAM BERNARD IN  
"THE GREAT PEARL TANGLE"

## IN SCREENLAND

MUCH newspaper space has been devoted to stories and comments regarding the recent record-breaking contract signed by Chas. Chaplin. Much doubt, likewise, has been expressed as to the accuracy of the figures involved, because of the failure of the untitled to realize that anyone who merely "cuts up" for the amusement of the masses—and also the classes—could be worth to his employers, a salary of \$670,000.

The May issue of Photoplay Magazine contains a brief article containing some highly interesting comparisons and also showing that the tremendous salary from the Mutual Film Corporation is justified by the earnings of Chaplin's most recent employing company. It says:

"Charles Chaplin made a new style of mustache, taught it to rise and fall on a movie screen, and is drawing \$670,000 a year pay for his pains. He has just signed a one-year contract with the Mutual Film Corporation to make one two-part comedy a month, in consideration of \$150,000 advance bonus and \$10,000 a week.

"If he continues in his frugal habits Charles should be well on the way to millionairehood by 1917. Excepting the flat salary of \$1,000,000 a year that was paid John Hays Hammond by the Guggenheims, Chaplin's \$670,000 likely is the biggest salary grabbed off by any public person outside of royalty. The president of the United States is paid \$75,000 a year.

"But wildly extravagant as a yearly salary of \$670,000 may sound, it falls into its proper relation in the scale of receipts and disbursements when the profits are considered. Recently the premier humorist of the shadow stage made ten pictures for Esanay, for which he was paid \$78,000 salary and a cash bonus of \$100,000, and for the first twenty-one days' theatre use of these reels Esanay is paid \$498,750. Eight of the ten reels have been released and are still running—and being paid for daily at rates proportionate to those quoted; two are yet to be shown to the public. It would seem, then, that here is a case where the laborer is worthy of his hire.

"Aye, it really looks as

though Charles earns his coin."

The Lyric next week offers some very exceptional pictures. Manager Mack begins his fifth year in connection with this popular house and by way of showing some appreciation of the good patronage enjoyed he has arranged a program that would be very hard to improve. He has selected six of the best pictures on the market and the program of quality and variety cannot disappoint any lover of good pictures. Look them over and don't miss any of them if you can help it.

Monday, "The Great Divide" in five parts, featuring House Peters and Ethel Clayton. Produced in the Grand Canyon. Vaughn Moody's greatest of all American plays made into one of the picture marvels of all time.

Tuesday, "Anna Held" in "Madame La Presidente", the first appearance of this world famous actress in films and if you miss it you are missing positively one of the best comedy offerings you will ever get a chance to see.

Wednesday brings the adorable favorite "Clara Kimball Young" in "The Yellow Passport" a pre-eminent photoplay picturing with startling realism, the grim symbolism of the saffron emblem of shame. A dramatic gem.

Thursday, Mary Boland, the famous Frohman star in "The Price of Happiness", a lavish society story production rich in costumes and settings and depicting a most unusual and powerful lesson. Every woman should see it—it's a picture that will make over your whole life.

Friday's Paramount needs no comment—just enough to say it's John Barrymore in "Nearly a King." Everybody knows how funny John is and his last picture is a scream from start to finish.

Saturday's picture is another real masterpiece, Edith Storey and Antonio Moreno in "The Price of Polly"—you enjoyed these two clever stars in "The Island of Regeneration" and you will certainly enjoy "The Price of Polly" if you can get in to see it next Saturday.

In addition to this wonderful program of headlines Manager Mack intends to have a special musical program every night that in itself will be worth more than the admission price.

The program at the Columbia for next week is one of the highest class productions for each day starting on Monday with that good Triangle program when you

will see "Let Katie Do It," a five part Griffith production featuring Jane Grey and seven little girls. The Keystone comedy for Monday is the "Great Pearl Tangle" with Sam Bernard, one of the best comedians on the American stage.

Tuesday brings "One Million Dollars," a five reel Metro picture with no less a personage than William Faversham, the pride of Broadway.

In addition to "The Girl and the Game" on Wednesday, we will show the wonderful electrical equipment of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway which they use to haul their trains over the Cascade mountains; also many interesting views along this great railroad system.

On Thursday comes the second Triangle program of the week with "The Corner," a most interesting line production in five parts featuring George Pawcett, Willard Mack and Clara Williams.

Everybody remembers that grand old play of "Hazel Kirke." Don't miss seeing it on Friday with the beautiful Pearl White in the principal role.

Betty Nansen in "A Woman of Impulse" will be the Saturday offering and the closing attraction of a week of unusual picture productions; in fact, you can't miss seeing a good program at the Columbia any day next week.

The comedy on Thursday's Triangle program is "Fatty and Mabel Adrift," a two part Keystone comedy whirlwind with "Fatty" Arbuckle and Mabel Normand. If you enjoy a good hearty laugh by all means don't miss Thursday's program.

Strand theatre program week beginning April 3:

Monday—"Flivver," the Smoke Eater, Nestor comedy, 2 reels; "Uncle Sam's Children," Powers educational; and "Child of Circumstances," Rex drama.

Tuesday—"Phantom Island," mystery drama, Bison 2 reels; "Wanted, A Piano Tuner," Joker comedy, and "Universal Animated Weekly," current news.

Wednesday—"A September Mourning," I-Ko comedy 2 reels; "One Who Passed By," Rex drama; and "The Soul of Man," Imp drama.

Thursday—Broadway Universal feature in five acts.

Friday—Bob Leonard and Ella Hall in "Yust From Sweden," Gold Seal 3 reels; and "Mixed Kids," Nestor comedy.

Saturday—"Graft," third episode, Gold Seal 2 reels; "High Flyers," Victor comedy drama, 2 reels; "Hot Time In Iceland," comedy cartoons, and "Artistic Interference," Imp comedy.

Next week's program at the Temple theatre:

Monday—"The Moth and the Star," Stinger, two parts; "Tish's Spy," 2 part Essanay drama, and "Half A Million," Lubin comedy.

Tuesday, "The Girl and the Game," chapters 7 and 8, four reels.

Wednesday, "The Rescue of the Brakeman's Children," Kalem drama; "The Net of Deceit," 3 houses in Chicago are booking two reel eccentric number featuring Gertrude Selby, H. Pathe

Auction Sale of Run Down Ranch, Biograph comedy. Thursday, "The Bridge of Time," 3 part Selig drama; "The Belle of Barngate," Lubin drama, and "Midnight Frowlers," Vim comedy.

Friday, "Anselo Lee," 3 part Vitagraph drama; "Think of the Money," Lubin comedy, and "Romance a la Carte," Kalem comedy.

Saturday, "The Pitfall," Kalem drama, and "A Safe Investment," Vitagraph comedy.

Program for week of April 3 at the Majestic theatre:

Tuesday, "Sinking of the Titanic" one part feature drama; "The Moth and the Star," Stinger, and "Half A Million," Lubin comedy.

Wednesday, "Their Sinful Influence," 3 part Selig drama; "When Wires Crossed," Lubin drama, and "Bob's Love Affair," Biograph comedy.

Thursday, "Rescue of the Brakeman's Children," Helen Holmes drama; "The Net of Deceit," 4 part Kalem drama, and "The Auction Sale of Run Down Ranch," Selig comedy.

Friday, "The Bridge of Time," 3 part Selig drama; "The Belle of Barngate," Lubin drama, and "Midnight Frowlers," Vim comedy.

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### GREAT FEATURE IS BOOKED FOR LYRIC

Rex Beach's Famous Story, "The Ne'er Do Well" Produced in Ten Reels

The film version of Rex Beach's "The Ne'er-Do-Well" will be shown at the Lyric theatre at an early date.

The picture was produced by the Selig Polyscope company, of Chicago, and is one of the most remarkable moving pictures ever staged. Although it takes fully two and one-half hours to run, there is not a scene that could be eliminated without detriment to the continuity of the picture.

A large and complete cast is headed by Kathryn Williams and Wheeler Oakman, and the entire company which made "The Spoilers" famous.

### REBAN WRITES SCENARIO

George Behan, the well known portrayer of Italian characters, is busily engaged in the production of his initial photoplay subject for the Oliver Morosco company, "Pisquale," an original play written by himself and Lawrence McClosky. Supporting him will be seen Myrtle Stedman, Helen Eddy, Page Peters, Jack Nelson and Nigel de Brulier. The subject of the piece will have a bearing on the present war in Europe.

The moving pictures of Portsmouth's first 1916 baby, Dudley Albert Barber, and other interesting features in connection with the presentation of the gifts will be shown at the Exhibit theatre next Tuesday evening.

### RECORD DEAL IS COMPLETED

Just three weeks after he had walked into W. N. Selig's office in Chicago, and laid down \$150,000 for the Selig production of Rex Beach's novel, "The Ne'er Do-Well," this same young man turned the tables again, by closing a deal with the Vitagraph-Lubin-Selig-Essanay, Inc., in which Mr. Selig is a component factor.

The deal is said to involve over \$500,000, and V-L-S-E takes over the production for the entire United States, the same territory which was formerly held by young Lesser.

### \$50,000 NECKLACE

The Los Angeles Colony of motion picture stars and society persons were swept off their feet at the big Benefit Ball for the Motion Picture Campaign of the Actors' Fund, held in one of the leading hotels, when Pannic Ward the American comedienne and Lasky-Paramount star, appeared in the midst of the dancers wearing her famous pearl necklace worth \$50,000.

Next Tuesday night will be Helen Holmes night at the Temple theatre. On account of chapter seven of "The Girl and the Game," failing to arrive last Tuesday night Manager Smittie has arranged to show two chapters, numbers seven and eight, next Tuesday night.

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"One Million Dollars," With William Faversham, Columbia Tuesday

William Faversham, the well gripping story of live, intrigue and known favorite of the stage and mystery. This famous star is screened, will be seen here at the Columbia on next Tuesday in the including George Le Guere, Henry Rolfe-Metro five part feature picture, "One Million Dollars," a Thur Morrison and Mayme Kelso.



A SCENE FROM "HAZEL KIRKE" (PATHE) Hazel Kirke With Pearl White Columbia Friday.

At The Arcana Lehrman, Gene Rogers and Chas. Winger. The action of the first reel contains some laughable moments, centering about the usual Gertrude Selby, H. Pathe park flirtations. In the second

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reel the two artists invade the grounds of a girls' school, where they watch the girls dancing and try to choose a subject to pose for September Morn. Some of the settings in the second reel are quite picturesque.

"One Passed By" is an interesting Rex drama followed by "The Soul of a Man," an Imp feature drama.

"Excuse Me" At The Exhibit Today

"Excuse Me" is a Pathe Gold Rooster play in five parts—a Puffman car plesantry of berths and mirths, featuring George M. Marion and Vivian Blackburn.

Harry Mallory, U. S. A., receives orders to join his regiment. The Overland Limited is the only train that will enable him to reach the coast in time to escape a court martial. He persuades Marjorie to elope with him and reserves two berths. They reach the train but haven't time to get married.

"Little" Jimmy Wellington guzzles too much, so his wife takes the Overland for Reno, telling him that she goes to Paris. He gets sore and takes the same train for the same place, and for the same purpose. The happenings enroute are screamingly funny. Marjorie, not married to Mallory, has her reputation at stake. Wellington and his wife fail to meet because he's too busy pestering the men. The folks and she puffing cigars. Then Crash; "A Sister to Cain;" "Love One Another;" "Otto, the Soldier;" "A Voice in the Night."

Among the numbers are three reel feature dramas and new comedies featuring Billie Reeves and the new screen comedian, Davy Don.

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man came up to Rhinelanders with letter. He opened the note and said:

"Mr. Rhinelanders: Please tell Helen Holmes that I'm, known likewise as Lefty (but no real name was Hyde), has been killed her father. The worden says that maybe I will

ny. Inside, he found an odd-looking package and thought that Helen must have wrapped the currency up recently after she had taken it from him. He unrolled a bunch of newspapers, astonished at the situation—he could find nothing inside them that looked like currency. The money was gone.

The sergeant said she was no criminal, and he handed her the phone from his desk. She called Rhinelanders up at Seagrue's rooms.

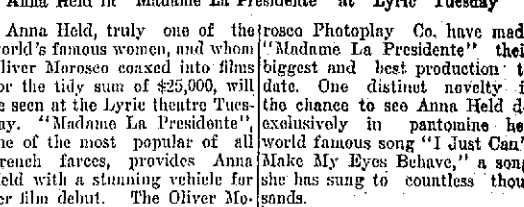
When the hell rang, Seagrue told Rhinelanders to answer it, and from Helen at the station the latter learned of the plight she and Spike were in.

No explanation that Helen and

Count it, Seagrave, and give me a receipt." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

An event of real importance to motion picture patrons will be the return to the screen of the Lyric on Wednesday next of Clara Kimball Young, the World Film Corporation's peerless star, in a powerful new photodrama, "The Yellow Passport."

The story of this big picture deals with a Russian girl, who, in order to defend herself against unscrupulous enemies, pretends to be a woman of the town and obtains from the police one of the yellow passports issued to such women. Scene upon scene of vivid drama builds the interest of the spectator to a pitch of excitement and intense feeling seldom aroused by a motion picture.



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"The Iron Claw" new Pa-  
the serial featuring Pearl  
White, Sheldon Lewis and  
Creighton Hale has been book-  
ed by Manager Law of the  
Exhibit theatre. The first  
chapter will be shown on Mon-  
day April 8 when the serial  
"Neal of the Navy" ends.

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## NOW AND THE LONG RUN

Out in Illinois the farmers continue insistent that the cost of good roads is heavier than their lands can bear. They overlook two or three things. In the first place they do not consider that poor roads not only depreciate the value of their lands, but are a constant and continuous expense charge against their yield. In the second they overlook the equally vital fact that time overbalances maintenance as against interest of improvement.

Let us consider the case here in Scioto county. Up to last year, about as bad piece of road of equal importance to be found anywhere, lay between here and New Boston. For all the year it was practically untraversable. Farmers could haul nothing through it at all, day after day automobiles stuck along it. Trade was not only kept from town, but produce could not be hauled there to. What this all amounted to, the failure to find the best market, the wear and tear of vehicles, it is impossible to compute to any exactness, but it surely ran up into the tens of thousands. Besides this there was the constantly recurring expense of graveling, macadamizing and oiling, affording only the most temporary relief. Last year the city and village paved the stretch at an approximate cost of a hundred thousand dollars. Not of vain assertion, but as an evident truth it is now one of the finest roads in the country. Moderately speaking it is good to resist the wear and tear of even the heavy and ever increasing traffic that is passing over it for at least a hundred years, and this with little or no cost for repairs. The interest on municipal bonds is four percent, or on the cost of this road four thousand dollars a year for ten years. As a business investment it is worth five times that much annually and five times more than that if we figure, as would have been the case, without paying that every year thousands would have to be spent to keep it in some sort of passable condition. We might further look at the situation of Scioto county. She has eight miles of paved pike that in the past ten years she paid one hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the building. She has besides four hundred miles of alleged graveled pikes on which during the same period she had spent three quarters of a million in the same time. The paved portions haven't cost a dollar for repairs, the graveled is said to be in worse condition than a decade ago, and the commissioners would like to have a hundred thousand right now to "fix them up." With the constantly increasing traffic, brought about through the growth of the county, it would require almost that much every year for the next ten to keep them in some sort of passable condition.

We are not taking the position that all country roads should be paved, that would be ridiculous and would mean ruin if attempted. We maintain simply that roads should be constructed with regard to the traffic upon them. On some roads the right sort of gravel will serve full purpose, on others macadam and cinder, but nothing will do on main arteries, except brick.

Well, well, and so Colonel Myron T. Herrick is going to go a-gunning after the scalp of his friend Daugherty right here in Scioto county which was supposed to have been sewed up and salted down. That the Herrick men are in deadly earnest is shown by the fact that they have secured as leader in the campaign a resourceful and fighting leader in Arthur H. Bannon. With the cohorts of the Old Guard lined up on the other side there promises to be a scrap that will be the real goods, all wool and a yard wide.

Henry Elliott was given the heaviest sentence ever imposed in Cincinnati for the illegal sale of liquor, \$1,000 fine and 20 days in the work house. Being as the place is Cincinnati, there is no reason, of course, to suppose the fact that Elliott is a negro had anything to do with the penalty.

As yet we haven't see any signs of that publicity campaign against preparedness which Henry Ford was going to pay a million dollars to foment. The newspapers are joshing him as glib as ever about his unlamented peace exhibition.

## IT USED TO BE "SOME" DAY



## BOYS WILL BE BOYS

Life is full of interesting coincidences and comparisons, if we will look at it that way. We were walking up the street, the first of the week, with Col. Alex. Allsman and some one, the victim of a juvenile prank, was heard complaining that boys were so much worse than they used to be. "Now," said the Colonel, with a bright gleam in his eye, "I guess that is a mistake. I have known boys in my day quite as bad as that chap that just threw the stone." "Yes," was our remark, "he reminds me that when I was a boy their lived in our village a pompous little man, who violated all our boyish sense of democracy by wearing a stovepipe hat with a bob-tailed coal. One day he came around a corner with that hat and a strut and what we did to that hat as we drove it off his head and against the side of a house with a wet, dirty snow ball, was enough to delight a fiend." The next day the Colonel was rummaging around the house and found a postal card, which had been sent in him by Dr. Edward Ricketts, from Germany, more than twenty-five years ago. He brought it down to the office and handing it over to us, remarked: "What do you think of that?" As we looked at it we laughed with the glee of a boy. It was highly colored and showed a pompous individual wearing a stovepipe hat, turning a corner, and a boy lying in wait for him with a heavy snow ball! It was easy to figure what was going to happen to that hat, and to draw the conclusion, that the boy whether born in Missouri or Germany was a boy just the same.

And, by the way, the Colonel brought out another souvenir that shows how quickly boys grow to men, play their bigger parts and pass on, while other boys and men come to follow in their footsteps. This was a programme of the celebration, held September 4th, 1884, to mark the coming into the city of the Cincinnati and Eastern railroad, a narrow gauge, that is now the Cincinnati branch of the Norfolk and Western. It was a brave day and the exercises included a parade, a steamboat excursion, an entertainment by the Tank Kees, whatever they were and a banquet and speeches. The committee in charge was M. B. Wells, M. D. Gilbert, J. F. Towell, L. H. Murphy, E. E. Ewing, J. G. Reed, Michael Stanton, J. P. Davis and J. A. Maxwell, every one real boys and men in their days, but now all gone, except the one last named.

Mr. Weather Forecaster Devereaux, of Cincinnati, can justly point to himself with pride as the champion prognosticator of the height of Ohio river floods. He guessed the last two closely, not missing either time by more than two inches. Now if some pesky flood does not come along to upset all calculations Mr. Devereaux ought to have a niche in the hall of fame.

The other day one of these peripatetic preachers that disposes of every matter with one full swoop, tried for a sensation by saying the only boys into real men grown were those that hid in the hay loft and devoured dime novels. Funny how many fellows have come around since and boasted that when they were boys they just reveled in "Dead-Eye Dick," "Calamity Jane," and "Old Electricity," and we eagerly ask them if their curriculum also embraced "The Trackless Trails of Arkansas," "Satan in Satin," and "Seven Buckets of Blood!"

There are deals and rumors of deals in the air, about two-thirds of the real estate of the city having changed hands, according to street reports. Well, there are things a brewing, but they are not consummated entirely. When they are closed, it will make interesting reading for citizens.

The tendency of the Ohio to climb out of its banks every few weeks is mighty strong argument why that flood wall extension should be built this season. With a flood wall and Front street paved, there will be a mighty change for the better in this section of the city.

We are rather glad, all things considered, that the Russian Ballet did not stop off in this garden spot of the world, as we suppose we shouldn't have had sense enough not to try to describe it colorfully, the way so many of our contemporaries did in the centers of culture of the so-called Middle West where it did stop, and we make a monkey of ourself often enough as things are and without any special temptation thrust upon us.—Ohio State Journal.

At Bowling Green, O., they abandoned a church fish supper for the mere reason that they had no fish. No similar reason ever halted an oyster supper.—Pittsburg-Gazette-Times.

There are times when we are tempted to believe that the nuisances men have to put up with in this world weary them more than hard work.—Houston Post.

When a man says he's glad to be set right, he means he's terribly peeved at being proved wrong.—Milwaukee Journal.

Praised be March. No matter how she came in she went out like the gentlest and most joyous of lambs.

From things we hear we have an idea the Peerless is not going to stop at some speed.

The wheat market is doing the flip-flop act these days, a conclusive reason to stay out of it.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, April 1—Amy Lowell was hissed at the poet's dinner last week at the Hotel Majestic. Amy is a rebel and she wanted to be hissed. To have the other poets hiss her would prove that she was different from them. So she asked them to hiss, and they hissed her.

Hissing seems to be sort of a vers libre poem. Amy's followers say: "We will use consonants that chime more grandly than petty clinking of the old rhymed poems." So Amy sought to draw sibilants that hissed more sweetly to her ears than the fat-handed applause that stupid bores might desire. John Massfield, the great poet, together with Alfred Noyes and Edwin Markham, sat on the same platform with the rebel poet when she announces all rhymers as hackneyed, egotists, without humor and without ideas. The other poets were hostile all right. She asked for hisses and they were at her service. They gave the hisses as heartily as William Winter would give three cheers for Shakespeare.

James Murray, one of the bright young writers on the American, saw two aspiring fixtures of the Great White Way meet in front of the Claridge the other morning, just before noon. "Had any breakfast yet?" queried one inquiringly.

"No," answered the other fervently, "and if I don't get some soon I'll die of thirst."

It takes genius to do the obvious. New York is planning to raise an army of million bottled mosquitoes to fight the unnumbered billions. Set a thief to catch a thief, fire to fight fire—that's the motto.

In the hazy dawn the other morning a policeman passing Sherry's well known beaunty, discovered an over-turmed limousine resting against the curb. The mystery was deepened by the fact that no huddled and bruised form could be found in or around the car.

With uncanny intuition the policeman ran to the nearest saloon to telephone, but despite the investigations of a squad of sleuths the owner

could not be discovered. The secret was late that day given to an expectant world, through a press agent for a movie firm who declared that despite all efforts to keep the matter silent, it must be confessed that the damaged car belonged to one of their favorite actresses, "who could be seen at a certain theatre twice daily."

It is not known who helped the lady and her press agent to upset the car.

Three dashing beauties, their décollete emphasized with game of purest ray serena, were rattled down to police headquarters at 7 a. m. the other day in the town hack, known officially as the patrol wagon.

It was charged that they had lifted \$45 from William Green, an oil man of Houston, Texas. They were riding up Broadway in the taxi when Green in his best Houston, Texas, voice, poked his head out the window and yelled, "Hel-lup!"

The noise woke up a policeman on the corner and he came over and carted the fair charmers and the Texan to the lieutenant. The money could not be found and the girls were taken to cells. Before they departed, however, they said a few things about Mr. Green which would make good reading for the Houston papers.

Jerome M. Rose, who carries the title of "song writer" on his cards to prove he is one, has started from New York to walk to the coast. He walked as far as Newark and then came back to New York to sleep all night and returned the next day to continue.

## Had Dam Article

The April issue of the Cement Era, which is published in Chicago will contain a detailed account of Dam No. 31, Kirkville, Ky. The article will be profusely illustrated with views of the work in various stages of completion.

## ATTACHMENT NOTICE

State of Ohio, Scioto County, Court of Common Pleas.  
A. J. Martin and S. A. Patterson, parties doing business under the name and style of Martin & Patterson, Plaintiffs, vs. Lookout Construction Company, a corporation, Defendant.  
Notice is hereby given that an order of attachment has been issued in this cause, and that the same is in the hands of G. E. Nave and Company, amounting to \$10,000.00, with interest from 1914 due on a contract.  
Notice is also hereby given that an order of attachment has been issued in this cause, and that the same is in the hands of G. E. Nave and Company, amounting to \$10,000.00, with interest from 1914 due on a contract.  
The Lookout Construction Company is required to answer on or before the 17th day of May, 1916, or judgment will be taken.  
J. MARTIN & S. A. PATTERSON, Plaintiffs.  
Miller & Micklethwait, Attorneys.  
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## GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS



## Millicent Adair

Look where you're going!

Do take care!

Don't go like

So carelessly, she's

To bump into

Or, some one,

Are YOU a Goop,

do you suppose?

## Don't Be A Goop!



## We Leave It To You

The soldier of fortune  
Will travel afar,  
In proof of his daring  
Beurs many a scar.

The lure of adventure  
Still keeps him alive,  
On hardship and peril  
He seems most to thrive.

A brave-hearted fellow,  
No one can deny,  
Who lives for the moment  
And fears not to die.

But met in the movies,  
We're fain to confess,  
He wakens some feelings  
We cannot express.

## Hank Was Loaded

Hank Sisson brought a load home from the Laundersburg Saturday evening.—Bartlett Correspondent of the Kenosha Banner.

A Poke At Folk Daniels  
Polk Daniels is a great talker. He tells so much more than he hears that he should have been built with two mouths and one ear, instead of the way he is.—Howard (Kan.) Courier.

## Tired of Being a Dead One

C. J. Willey left here Thursday (today) for Houston, Texas, where he will live.—Lawrenceville Telegram.

## Sam's Genial Companion

Sam Densmore went to the city with his Bright's disease Saturday for to see a doctor.—Lampton (Col.) Register.

## Hannah's Claim to Distinction

Gustaf Thorsen arrived at Olm Pearson's Tuesday afternoon. He is an uncle to Hannah, whose name spells both ways.—Mears News.

## You Bat!

Bobby, aged five, was playing war with pillows. His mother kept calling him to breakfast. At last, growing impatient, she took a stick and started upstairs. Bobby, engaged in his battle, was saying, "Now France is beating; now it's Germany," and looking up saw his mother. He crawled under the bed and said, "Here comes America and she always beats!"

## An Air Hole

She—I hear that you skated into an air-hole the other day.  
He—That's what they call it, but I found it full of water.—Boston Transcript.

## Looking Her Best

Business Caller (looking at photograph) This is a picture of Mrs. Peckington, I suppose?  
Peckington—Yes; that's her when she is—er—getting her picture taken.—Philadelphia Press.

## Ever Rock On Your Toes In Silence?

He dropped into a chair near her, tilted it back, rocking on his toes in silence a few seconds.—Story in Collier's Weekly.

## Meeting the Situation

The girls of a Minnesota college voted that white lies are permissible at times. We suppose they are practical girls who do not think blue and purple lies ought to be insisted on when it is so difficult to get dyes from Germany.—Houston Post.

## How He Got Even

A busy housewife came into the sitting-room with a determined look in her eyes.  
"I really shall have to punish those children," she began.  
"What have the little hoggars been up to now?" asked the father, looking up from his newspaper.

"Why, they've made a mess of my sewing-room," explained the wife. "Needles, reels of cotton, scissors—everything has been hidden away in the most unexpected places. It is really exasperating."

## No Danger of Collision

You have to get ahead of a hustler before you can get in his way.—Judge.

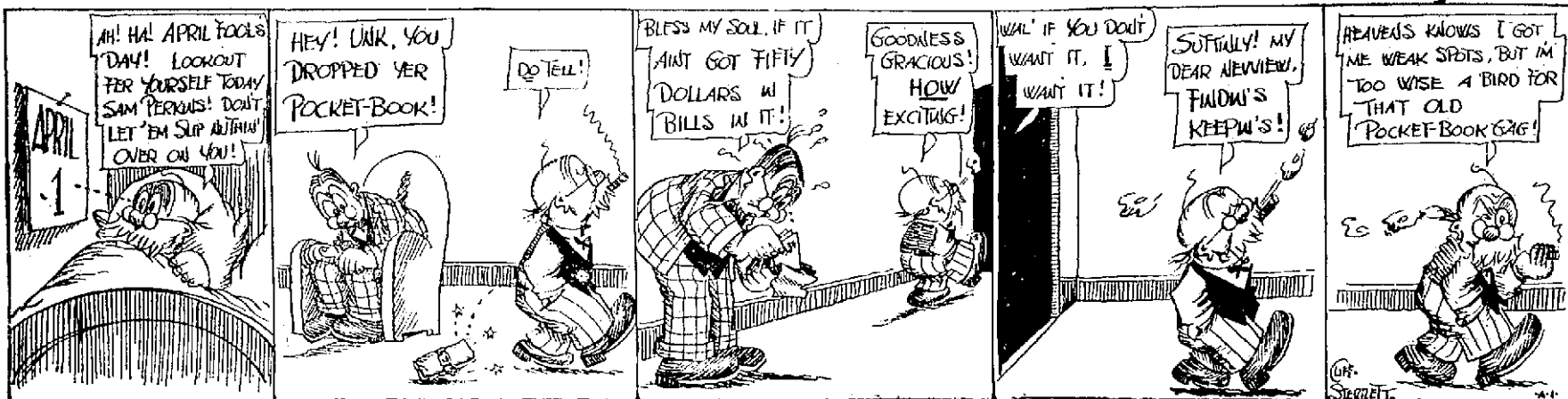
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